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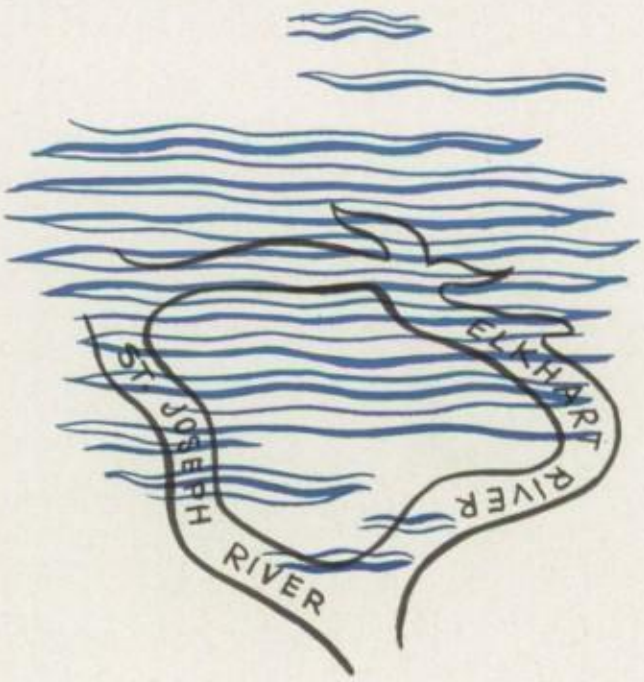
Norma Shafer
"50"

we like it here...

at ELKHART*



*so-named because the Indians

thought the island looked like an elk's heart . . .

ELKHART IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY...

The St. Joe and the Elkhart rivers flow quietly through our town, their streams winding past factories, parks and homes. The homes, modest or pretentious, line tree-shaded streets with backyards and gardens sloping down to the river. Our parks, large and numerous, are beautifully planted with trees and flowers. Factories are numerous, this being an industrial town, with modern well-lighted buildings. Spires of churches are lifted toward the sky, many churches; we are a church-going town.

Driving through Elkhart, one is aware of the natural beauty of our town, its many scenic views, whatever the season, and the evidences of the pride and civic-mindedness of its citizens.

Our town is a beautiful town and we love it.

A view of the Elkhart River

Quiet, peaceful Riverside Drive

Dusk falls on the St. Joe

and ELKHART IS A PROGRESSIVE CITY...

Band instrument center of the world

Products labeled Elkhart, Indiana, go all over the world. This is especially true of musical instruments.

Sixty-five per cent of all the musical instruments made in the world are manufactured here.

A town of nearly 40,000, Elkhart is a busy, evergrowing progressive city.

Elkhart's industries are varied and numerous. More than 200 industrial plants, most of them locally owned, produce everything from one-inch T.V. tubes to 38-foot trailers.

Formerly a railroad center, Elkhart is still a terminal.

With a home-owned newspaper and a radio station that operates eighteen hours daily, Elkhart keeps in touch with world affairs.

Culturally, our town is alert, too. We have our own symphony, municipal band, art league and an extensive public library.

But mostly, it is the spirit of a city that tells the story and the alertness, progressiveness, and happiness of the community are evidence that Elkhart is abreast of the times.

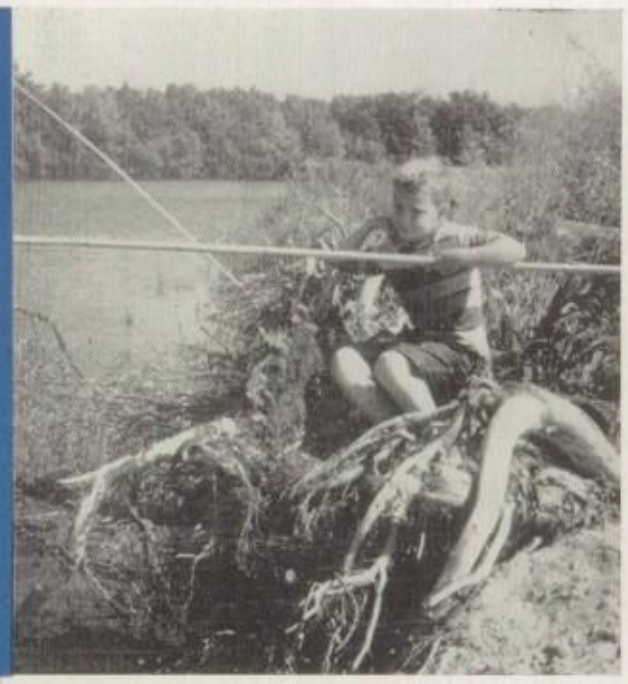
From vitamins to sedatives

A life line of the country

Elkhart:

A GREAT PLACE TO WORK AND PLAY...

Surrounded by lakes for swimming, fishing and winter sports, Elkhart offers many kinds of recreation. Studebaker and McNaughton parks are supervised and available for children in summer; accessible parks have well-kept tennis courts. Swimming pools and many picnic spots attract family and club groups, while nearby lakes offer ideal vacation pleasures. Elkhartans can and do have fun.



Just a lazy afternoon

Fun on the McNaughton Park tennis court

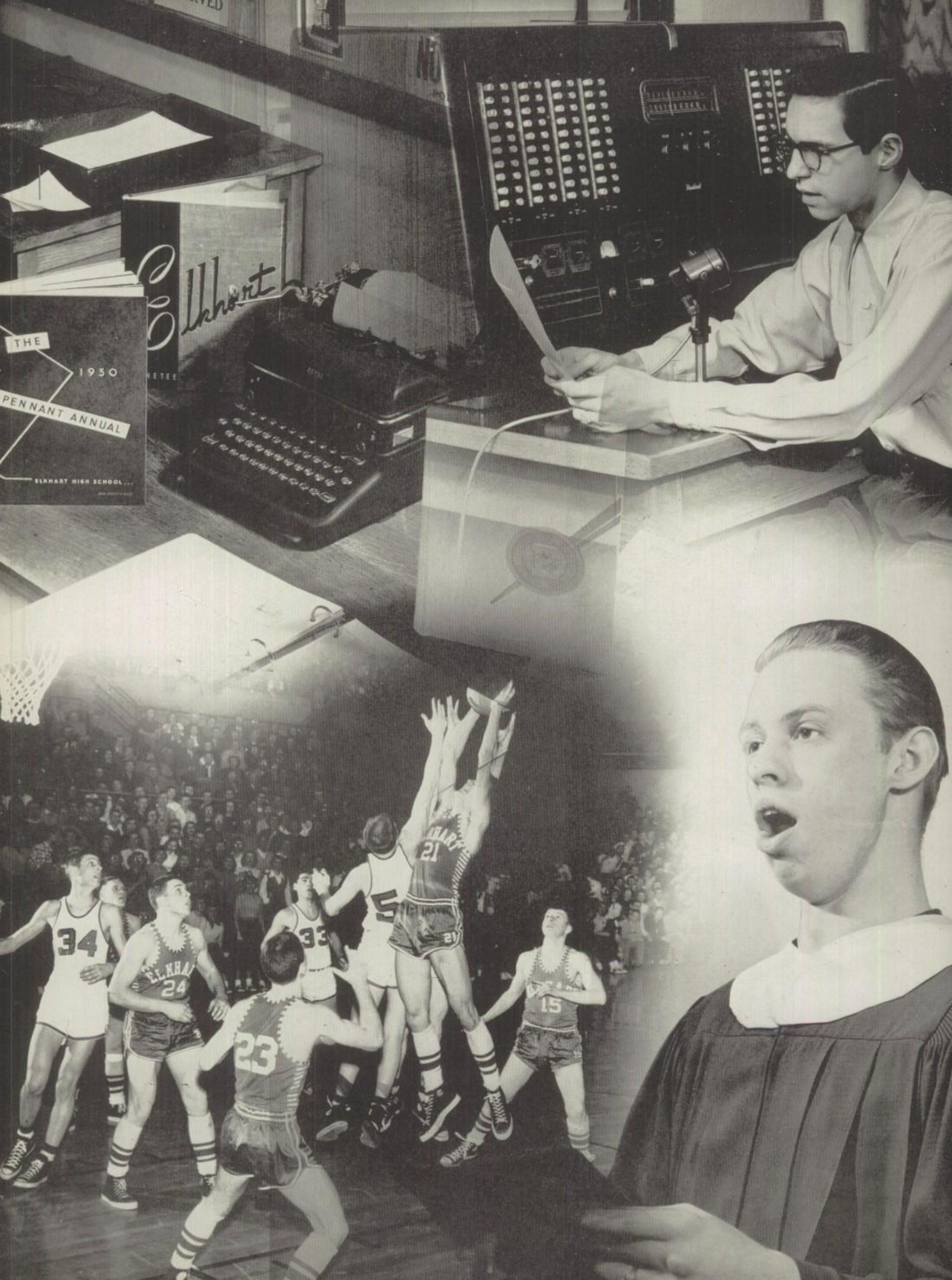
Phyllis Hartley and Mrs. Conley, her bookshop boss

Rog, the friendly cop

Elkhart has always been a town where jobs were plentiful and working conditions good. The city government serves the people well. The public schools are noted for their high standards and excellent teaching staff. An efficient police, fire, and traffic department is always on duty.

Besides the hospitals, many charitable organizations are untiring in their efforts to care for the ill, the handicapped and the needy.

The Morgans, new-comers, are welcomed by the Organs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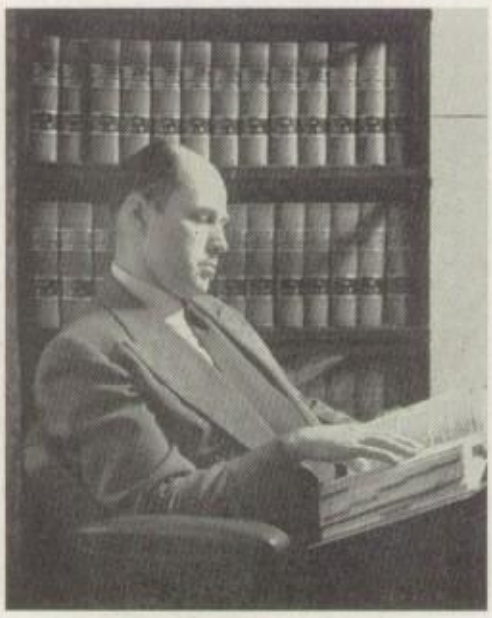
ELKHARTANS SERVING THE CITY SCHOOLS

Mr. Chester Huffman

Although each is busy with his job or profession, these five citizens devote many extra hours to the many problems of the city schools. The last three years in particular have been hard because of the building program. These civic-minded people devote their time unselfishly because, as Mr. Lerner said, "We do it for the boys and girls."



Mr. Stanley Raymer

Mr. Vernon Ball

Mrs. Margaret Ford

Mr. Walter Lerner

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ELKHART CITY SCHOOLS

Each Monday night the school board meets with Mr. Rice for a long session of planning, organizing, and discussing. Materials are scarce and there are many legal restrictions to add to their problems. With two new grade schools and three buildings remodeled, the board now looks ahead to the big job of building the new Junior High.

Left to right: Mr. Walter Lerner, treasurer; Mr. Stanley Raymer, secretary; Mr. Vernon Ball, president; Mr. Joseph C. Rice, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Chester Huffman, and Mrs. Margaret Ford.

Although Supt. Rice's job has been a hard one, he evidently likes it here too, as he has signed his contract for another three years in Elkhart.

Most of us in high school don't know him personally, but given brief glimpses, we have found him friendly, pleasant, and good natured. He does like sports.

Supt. J. C. Rice

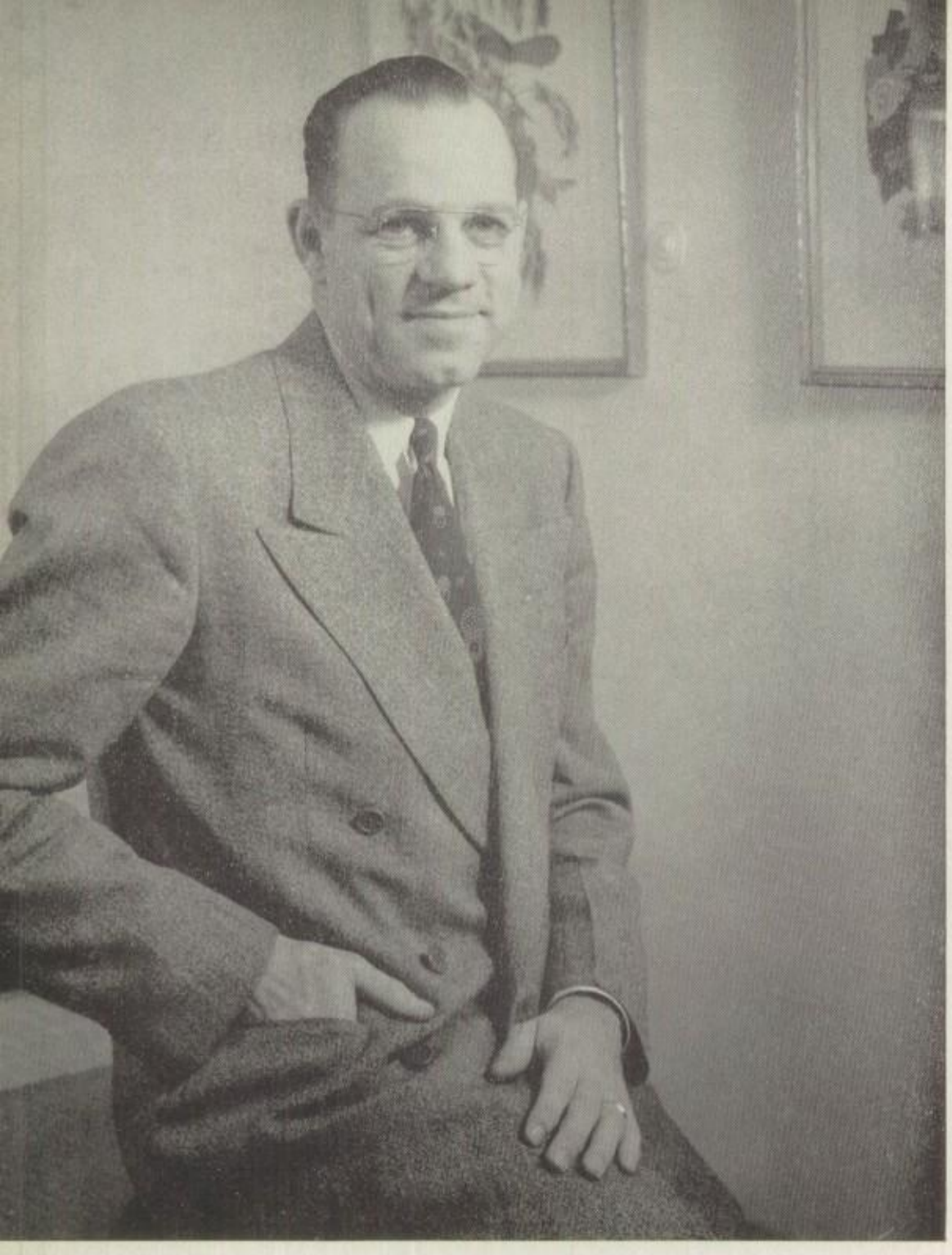
ELKHART SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Wm. Wollenweber, Supt. of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Maurice Burns, Business Manager

Mr. Hendrickson, principal, shows the parents the proposed units for Rice School

BUILD, PLAN and DREAM

Each of the thirteen grade schools in Elkhart is facing the problem of increased enrollments. In all the problems of the schools, principals like Mr. Hendrickson (above) find the P.T.A. members a great help. From the mommies who bake cookies for kindergarten parties, up through the grades to the fathers who take part in panel discussions at high school P.T.A. meetings, the parents and administrators join in the work of the Elkhart schools.



Mr. C. P. Woodruff, principal

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

One of the reasons the students like it here at EHS is because of the wonderful principal, Mr. Woodruff, or "Woody" as he is often called. Standing for a democratic school, he carries out his theory by treating everyone equally. Besides doing his official duties as a principal, he takes time out to be a pal to the kids, to help the student body with its problems.

Without his friendly smile, hearty laugh, and helpful manner, EHS just wouldn't be the same.

Miss Myngle Dorsett and Mr. Glenn Updike, deans

THE GUIDANCE STAFF

Very hard working people in EHS are these counsellors. Each fall they spend many hours planning the programs of each student. These six people give their time unselfishly in helping the students with their problems of choosing courses, picking electives and solving other difficulties. If a student has any doubts, he knows that he can turn to his counsellor for help.

Another very necessary person is Mrs. Schreiner, our school nurse. Whenever an ache or a pain makes an appearance, it can be cured or at least, helped in Mrs. Schreiner's dispensary.

Mrs. Schreiner,
supervisor of school nurses

Left to right: Mr. Lester Kerr, Miss Kathryn Jarvis, Mr. Ivan Gill, Miss Helen Kirkland, Miss Marie Sharp and Mr. Glen Hart

THE EHS FACULTY...

ADAMS, NORVAL, B.S., M.S.—Biology, Science Chairman; AMSBAUGH, ANNA, B.A., M.S.—Homemaking; ANDERSON, CARL J., B.S.—Industrial Arts; AVERY, FRANCIS, B.A., M.A.—English, French.

BOOK, ORPHA, B.A., B.S., in L.S.—Librarian; BROUGHTON, RUTH, B.A., M.A.—English Language Chairman; BUSCHE, LOUISE, B.A., M.A.—English; BYELENE, MICHAEL, B.S.—Physical Education.

CAMPAGNOLI, ANTHONY, B.S., M.A.—Physical Education; COOPER, HARRY, B.S.—Commerce; DEAL, JUNE E., B.S., M.S.—Commerce; DEPEW, BERTHA, B.S., M.A.—Homemaking Chairman.

DILLEN, CHRISTINE HUGHES, B.A., M.A.—English, Dramatics; ELMQUIST, BETTY, M.M.—Orchestra Director; GILL, IVAN, B.S., M.S.—Chemistry, Junior Counselor; GOWDY, WILLIAM, B.S.M., M.M.—Director of Vocal Music, Music Chairman.

THE EHS FACULTY...

HART, GLEN, B.S., M.S.—Industrial Arts, Sophomore Counsellor; HAMILTON, WILLIAM, B.S.—Industrial Arts; HARVEY, REX, B.S., M.S.—Mathematics; HARDING, KENNETH, B.S.—Industrial Arts.

HINES, HARRIET, B.S., M.B.A.—Commerce; ISBELL, WELFORD, A.B.—Industrial Arts; JAMES HOWARD, B.F.A.—Art; JARVIS, KATHRYN, B.A., M.A.—Mathematics, Sophomore Counselor.

JONES, FLORENCE, M.S.—Social Studies; JORDON, RILEY, B.A., M.A.—Social Studies, Chairman; KELLY, DOROTHY, B.A., M.A.—English, Journalism, Publications; KENDALL, MARY, B.A.—Physical Education.

KERR, LESTER, B.S., M.A.—Mathematics, Senior Counselor; KING, GLADYS, B.A., M.A.—Spanish, Mathematics; KIRKLAND, HELEN, M.A., Ph. B.—Commerce; KLINE, ALBERT, B.S.—Industrial Arts.

THE EHS FACULTY...

LIKENS, VIRGIL, B.Ed., M.S.—Science; LOWE, PAUL, B.A.—English; MATER, WILBUR, B.S., M.S.—Social Studies; MILLINER, WILLIAM, B.S.—Physical Education, Basketball Coach.

MORGAN, JOHN, B.S.—Industrial Arts; ORGAN, E. T.—Director of Vocational and Adult Education; ROGERS, DORRANCE, B.S., M.S.—Social Studies, Driver Training; RALSTON, ROBERT, B.S.—Band Director.

SANDS, W. E., B.S., M.A.—Social Studies; SAWYER, MARGUERITE, B.A., M.A.—Latin, English; SCHNEEBELI, JOYCE, B.S.—Physical Science; SCHREINER, HELEN, R.N., B.S.—Supervisor of School Nurses.

SHARP, MARIE, B.A., M.A.—English, Senior Counsellor; SICKELS, ADA, Ph.B.—English; SILCOTT, GLENN, B.S., M.A.—Director of Athletics, Health and Physical Education Chairman; SINER, N. MARIE, B.A., M.A.—Commercial Department Chairman.

SPROULL, RAYMOND, B.S., M.S.—Social Studies; WAGONER, EVELYN J., B.A., M.A.—Science; WENGER, GALEN, M.A., A.B.—Director of Speech and Radio Workshop; WINNE, DONALD, A.B., M.A.—Social Studies.

Are Parents Necessary?

Reading Clockwise: Sylvia Donavon, Wayne Gruber, Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Guhl, Mrs. Stemm, Mr. Reibs, Mrs. Swarts, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Tillman, Lou Ann Adams, Sharon Lytell.

...AND THE P.T.A.

A very important part of the school is the P. T. A. Among other projects, the P. T. A. established a student loan fund eleven years ago. In the past two years, three students have applied for the fund. At the beginning of the school year, the members of the P. T. A. sold calendars to raise money for the loan.

Several of the programs this year consisted of panels such as the one pictured above. These panels present the views of both parents and students. The mothers, Mr. Woodruff, and the deans spend many afternoons in study groups, discussing the problems of high school life and how to solve them.

A back to school night in the fall and a tea for the teachers in the spring are planned to bring teachers and parents closer together.

Sheila experiments with H_2SO_4

A SENIOR LIKES IT HERE...

Mary arranges the neckwear counter at Drake's and tears back at the end of her noon hour for her next class. Sue puzzles over Na_2SO_4 in the chem lab. Dave, in study hall, is worrying about his vignette for writing lab. Joan and Sally are planning their discussion for effective living and the speech kids are rehearsing for tomorrow night's speech workshop broadcast—and that's a senior's life.

Going to the football games in the hazy autumn evenings, selling concessions for the senior class, having fun at class parties, yelling at the basketball games, worrying about getting a ticket for the sectionals, regionals, and semi-finals, and planning that wonderful graduation week are all part of the big senior year.

Extra curricular activities take up a big share of a senior's time too. Sports, music, department clubs, the Pennant Weekly and Annual, the senior play, National Honor Society and many other organizations leave a senior with little spare time.

By the time a student becomes a senior, he has learned to know his teachers as friends, not just as instructors. He has overcome his fear of them and found them to be pleasant, helpful and friendly.

Although busy, and at times frantic, with the help of teachers and friends, seniors find time to have fun at EHS. No wonder they like it here.

Russell practices his selling techniques . . .

One of the field trips, to the Crippled Children's Center

Although it isn't required, effective living is taken by many seniors. This subject helps one learn how to get along with others, how to live effectively, how to improve his personality and how to think. Panel discussions, movies and special speakers make this an interesting course.

In speech class students learn many essential facts about public speaking, radio work and parliamentary procedure. They gain valuable experience from their radio broadcasts and also from trips to different speech contests.

On the air for speech workshop

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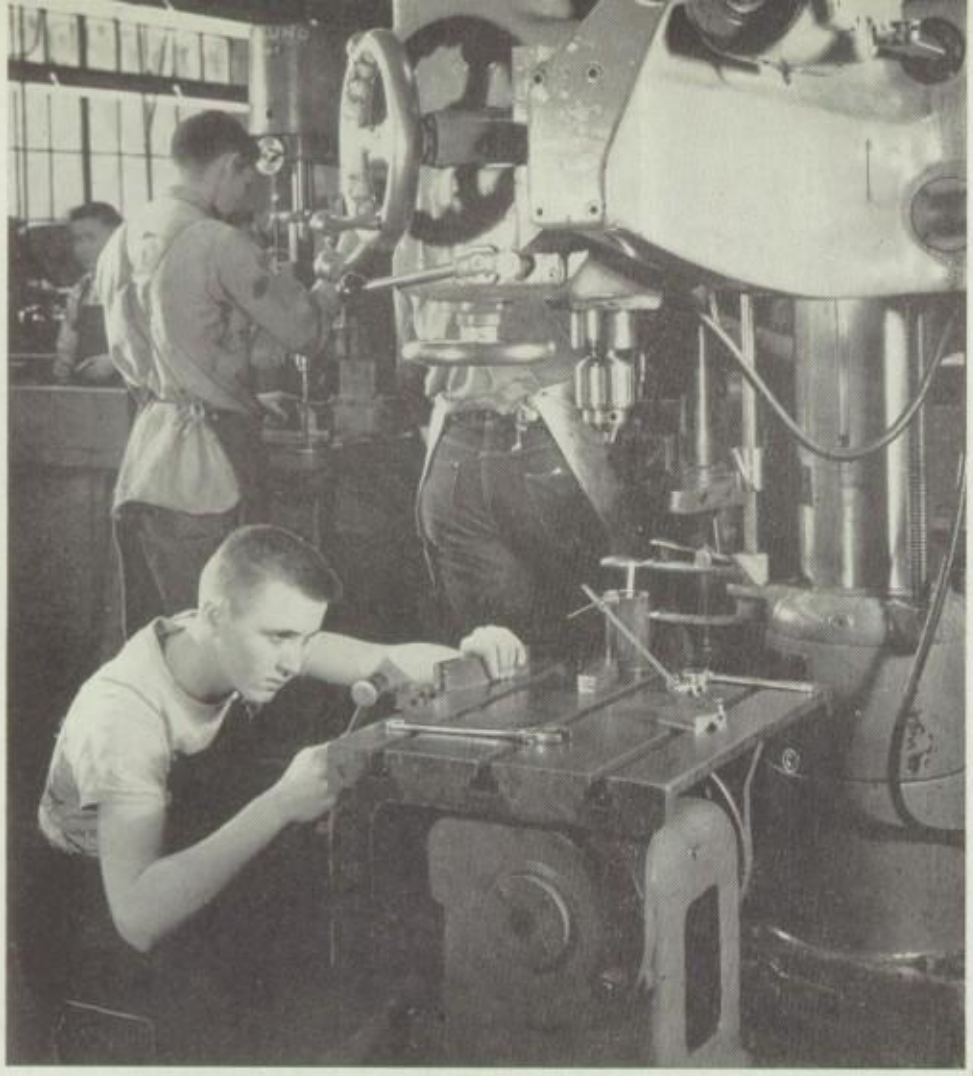
SENIORS DEVELOP SKILLS

One of the electives seniors especially enjoy is art workshop. Here they use their creative ability in making such things as the stage props for the Christmas choir concert, ceramics, and designs of their own choosing. As this is a workshop, the students are allowed to use their own initiative and depend on their individuality for ideas.

In EHS, seniors take such courses as auto mechanics, drafting and electricity. By the time a senior has completed one of the shop courses, he has gained much valuable training for that future job.



Carefulness means accuracy.

Checking on those pistons.

Ideas and designs take shape.

Examining the innermost parts.

Typing calls for concentration.

A JUNIOR LIKES IT HERE...

What's the latest?

Sandy takes typing; she's on the commercial course. Dick takes journalism, one of the six choices a junior has in English. Bill enjoys his three-hour course in the print shop, but Kate—well, physics is tough. Homemaking is fun for Jane. Why wouldn't it be, in the beautiful new home ec. kitchen? And so, a junior's life rolls along.

People often say that the junior year is the biggest year in high school; many of the juniors around EHS agree on this. Being in the follies, acting or working in the class play and planning that extra special prom are some of the big affairs of the year.

Although some of the subjects in the junior year are much harder than before, they are numerous and varied enough for all the students to be satisfied. Besides all of these choices and the class activities, there are many other factors which cause juniors to like it here.

Hunting for those human interest stories.

JUNIORS FIND MUCH VARIETY

Juniors taking journalism find this an interesting and helpful course. It is especially valuable to students who work on the Pennant Weekly and to the print shop boys.

Many facts about foreign countries are brought to light in the language classes. French, Spanish and Latin make up this section.

"Pedro es un muchacho alto."

Here's how it's done.

PLANNING FOR THE HOMES OF TOMORROW

One semester of homemaking is spent in the beautiful new home ec. kitchen. Here the girls develop an ability to understand and solve the problems which arise from the family food budgets. They get a great deal of experience from working with food; canning, making jams and jellies and the general principles of cooking are practiced by the students.

A semester on clothing provides the girls who want more experience in clothing problems, an opportunity to do advanced work. With a knowledge of how fibers and fabrics differ, they have an increased ability to evaluate quality in the materials of hand made and ready made clothes.

A stitch in time . . .

Tillman explains an inclined plane.

"How much" and "Why?" are two questions with which physics deals. Physics is a laboratory science and much learning is acquired through experiments. Modern conveniences would be impossible without the applied principle of physics.

Courses in printing give the boys an opportunity to experience many of the actual jobs of a printer.

Bader, Stuck and Peeples put the Weekly together.

How the Romans did it . . .

A SOPHOMORE LIKES IT HERE . . .

His master's voice . . .

. . . or should, with all the many courses he is offered. Steve takes speech and has his first experience in hearing his own voice; Nancy finds that Latin isn't all conjugations. Although finding dozens of leaves, flowers, and bugs isn't easy, still biology is fun for Ann. Tom thinks math is easy; Barb doesn't, but she just loves French. And so, a soph's life begins.

When a sophomore comes to EHS, at first he is confused and often discouraged, but as time goes on, he discovers the friendliness of teachers and upper-classmen, and adjusts to the new and exciting place called high school.

Joining clubs, going out for sports, playing in the band and orchestra are all part of the sophomore year. Becoming a part of the student body is one of the biggest thrills that a soph can have.

Although it's a little strange at first with so many decisions to make, and so many new things to learn, most sophs, by the end of the first year, like it here.

What was that assignment for tomorrow?

One of the biggest experiences in a sophomore's year is meeting and making many new friends. Coming from all the corners of the city, boys and girls make numerous lasting friendships, from "gangs" to the "best" friends. Much time is spent meeting in the halls, writing notes, and "primping" in the powder room. All in all, sophs have lots of fun in EHS.

MAKING COURSES REAL

Bugs and biology are two of the most used words in a soph's vocabulary. Finding the specimens, bugs, flowers, and leaves, takes up many long hours. The student learns to recognize his dependence upon other living things and to understand his place in the scheme of nature.

Seeing for ourselves . . .

. . . what the books have to say

In this world of ours . . .

Puzzling over a tough problem

With the help of modern records and movies, World History becomes a living reality to these students.

For an all around course in math, many sophs take general business.

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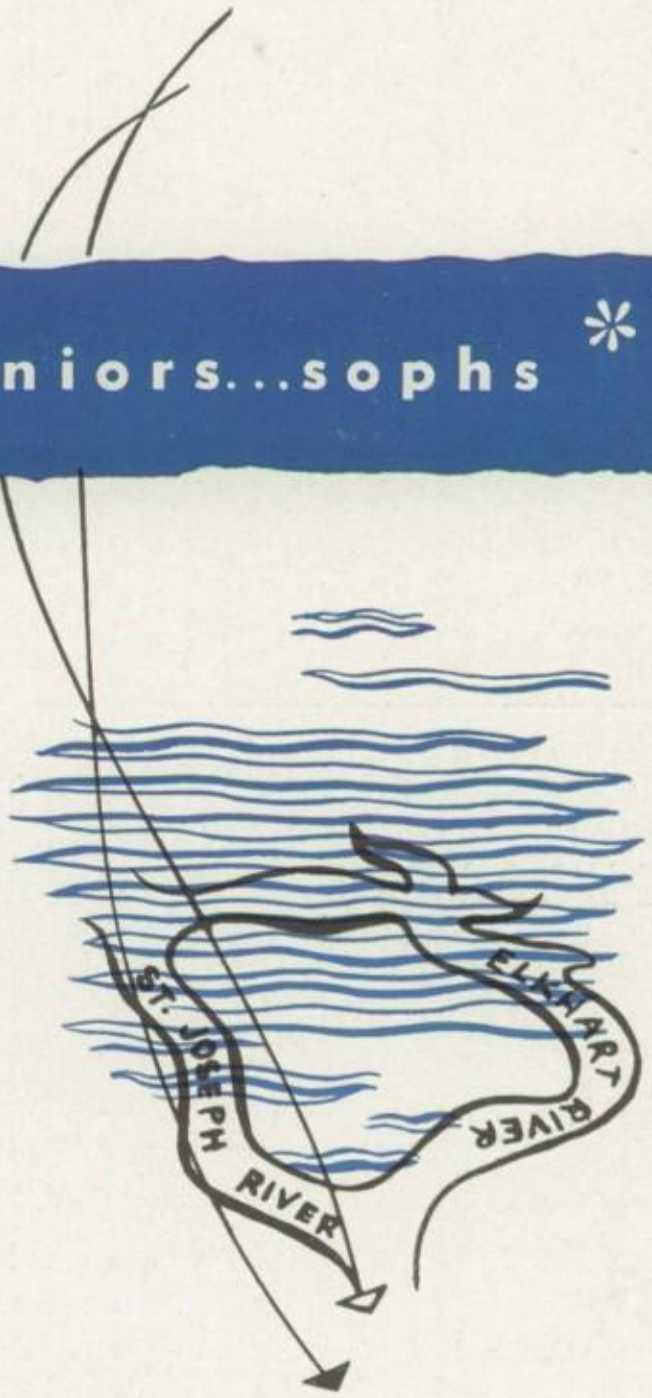


*1051 of us go to school at EHS,
and most of us like it here.

Left to right: Seated, Miss June Deal, sponsor; Dave Thomas, president; Maxine Hoadley, girls' social chairman; Jim Plank, treasurer. Standing, Jim Shuler, boys' social chairman; Bud Wentz, vice-president; Mr. Glen Hart, sponsor.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE '52 COMMENCEMENT

FLOWER: Yellow Rose COLORS: Yellow and Blue

MOTTO: "Knowledge Comes But Wisdom Lingers".

FLOWER AND COLOR COMMITTEE: Sue Updike, Darlene Weimer, Bernice Galasso and Barbara Goode.

MOTTO COMMITTEE: Judy Arnold, Sandra Lauby, Bob Peterson and Jerry Smith.

GIFT COMMITTEE: Gerry Hebert, Roland Snearly, Gene McGlasson, Eleanor Skaife and Verna Sikora.

APRIL 8—Senior Coke Party, Girls' League.

MAY 8—Senior Concert, Band and Orchestra, 8:00.

MAY 17—Junior-Senior Prom, Hotel Elkhart, 8:30. Theme—"Moon Mist".

MAY 22—Choir Concert.

MAY 29—Senior Day, 9:00 a.m. Steering Committee: Kay Farr, Clara Mutzl, Butch Waterman, John Richard and Rosalie Adams.

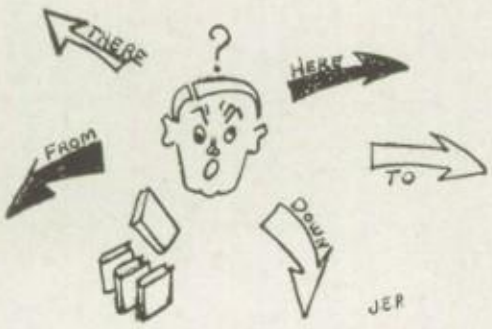
JUNE 1—Baccalaureate, 4:00 p.m. Speaker—Rev. Cleon Swarts.

JUNE 2—A.A.U.W. Tea, Presbyterian Church.

JUNE 3—Senior Banquet, Hotel Elkhart, 6:30 p.m. Menu, Miss Deal; Decorations, Maxine Hoadley; Program, Jean Hamman; Talent and Music, Grace McDonnell; Guests, Christine Paulson: Will, Sue Swarts; Prophecy, Henry Guzzo and Wayne Gruber.

JUNE 4—Commencement, 7:30 p.m., Rice Field.

CLASS OF '52



Entering Elkhart High School in September of '49 was a momentous experience for our class of '52. Our first few weeks were hectic and confused as we frantically hunted class rooms, teachers, and books. However, as the months passed, we began to find our place in EHS life.

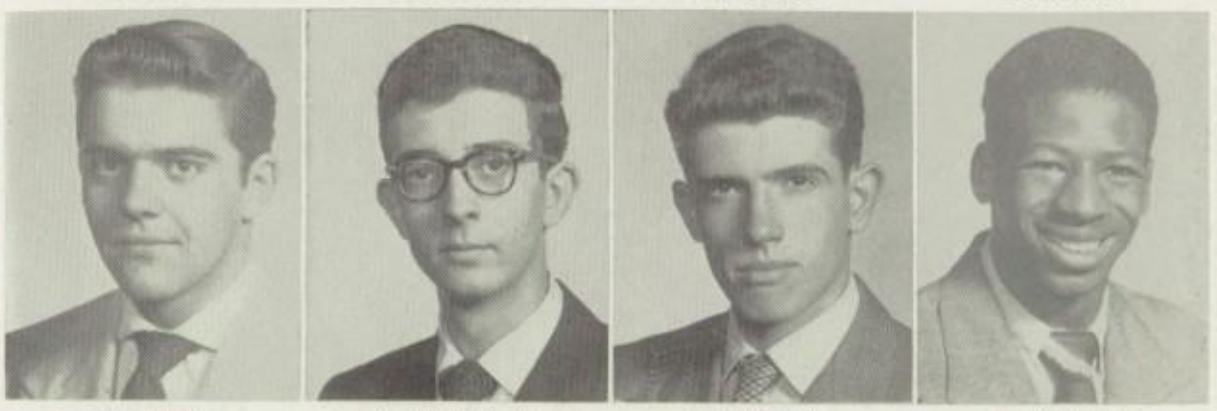
One of our important but strenuous classes was biology. It took us outdoors in fall to gather leaves for a scrapbook and to catch bugs for observation. Indoors, we were expected to study and recognize 100 birds, mostly from the United States. Our last outside assignment was to gather and classify 100 flowers. So the busy days rolled past, with lessons, games and activities.

L. ADAMS | M. ADAMS | B. ALWINE | R. ADAMS

B. AMSDEN | V. ARKO | D. ANDERSON | R. ARISMAN

J. ATKINSON | J. ARNOLD | A. ARTER | B. ARTER

W. BADER | D. BAKER | G. BAILEY | B. BAKER



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B. BERON | B. BENDER | C. BILLINGS | W. BICKEL

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D. BLOSSER

J. BOSS

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L. BREZGER

T. BREWER

B. BRUGGNER

V. BRANCHICK

S. BROWN

M. CANEN

S. CLICK

B. CHESTER

R. CHESTER

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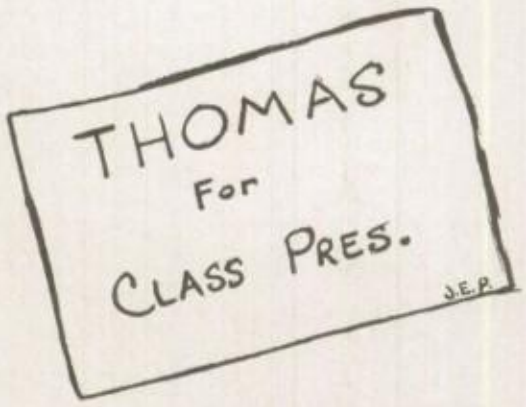

Election of class officers came shortly after Christmas vacation. We chose the following: Dave Thomas, president; Jerry Smith, vice-president; Kay Miller, secretary; Rudy Paquette, treasurer; Marilyn Canen and Bruce Lund, social chairmen. We also selected Miss June Deal and Mr. Glen Hart for our class sponsors. A picnic at McNaughton Park closed our first year at EHS.

In September of '50 we found ourselves juniors at last with a busy, happy year ahead of us. We presented our junior follies, "Mystic Isle" on October 19. The various acts came out of a "dry ice" mist to perform for the marooned sailor, Dave Thomas. Our own junior orchestra helped to make our follies a never-to-be-forgotten evening.

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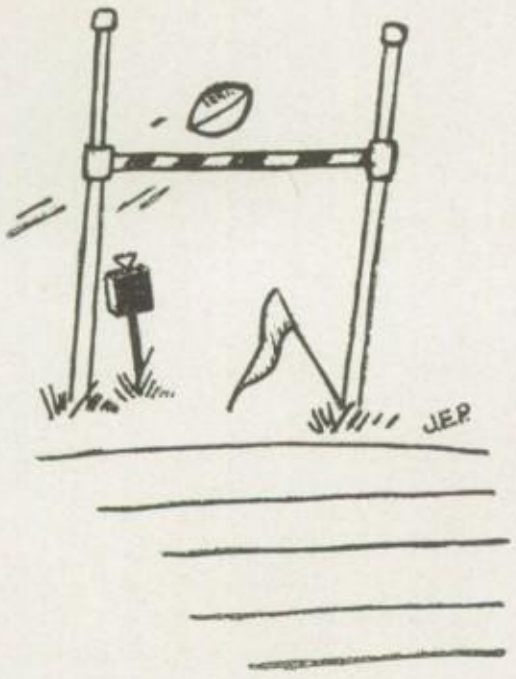
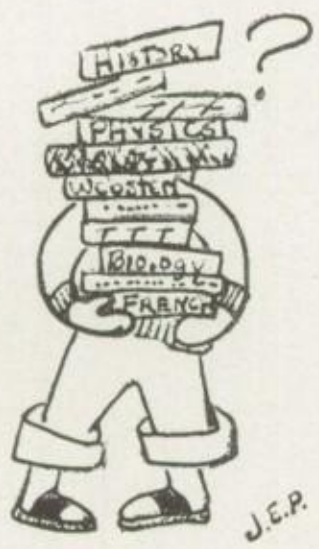
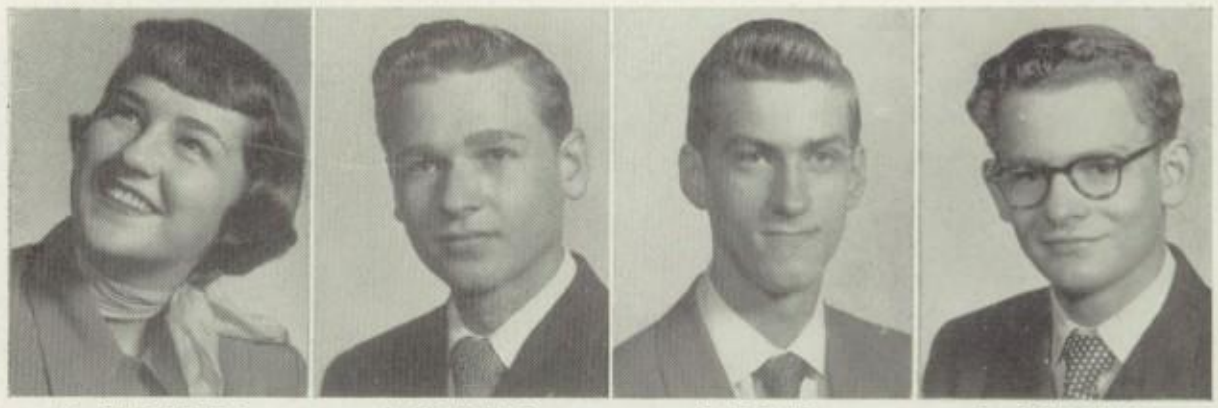


The lure of a football game at Rice Field was more than enough to induce us out into the sharp October air to yell "pop-corn, ice cream, and pop." Many of us sold several Friday nights in succession for our various clubs and classes which were in charge of concessions. We were proud of the juniors of our class who made the varsity team.



At the half-way mark of the last semester, we decided it was time to do some intensive study before the mad rush of spring social activities. With subjects such as Latin, physics, journalism, dramatics, U. S. history, and commercial subjects, we had plenty to do. Varied by many activities, though, school was fun.



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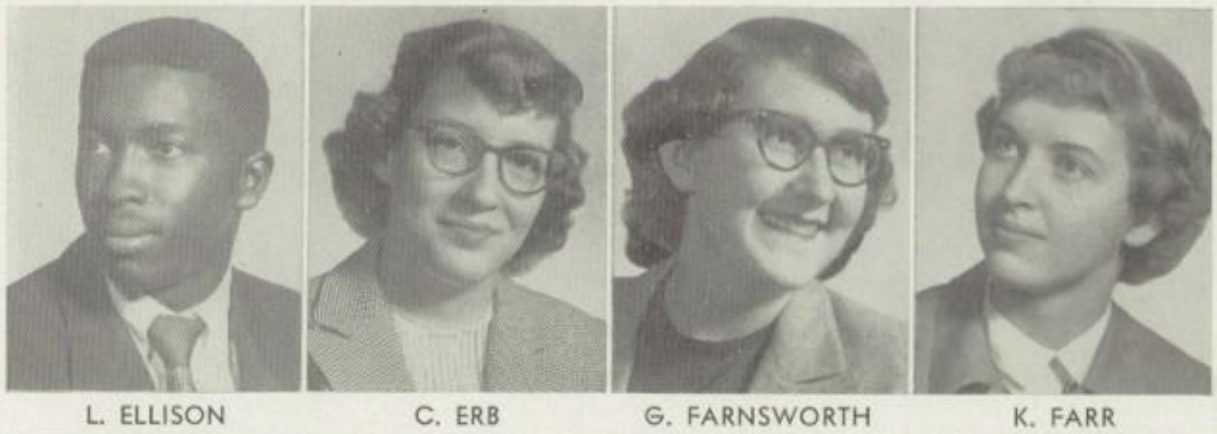

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M. FURFARO A. GALASSO B. GALASSO J. GANGER

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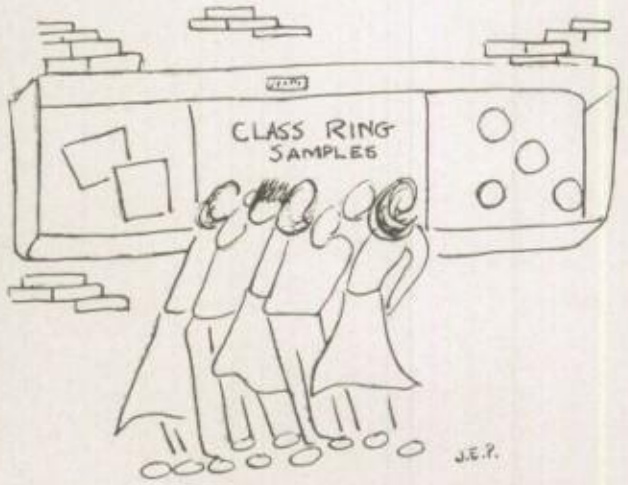
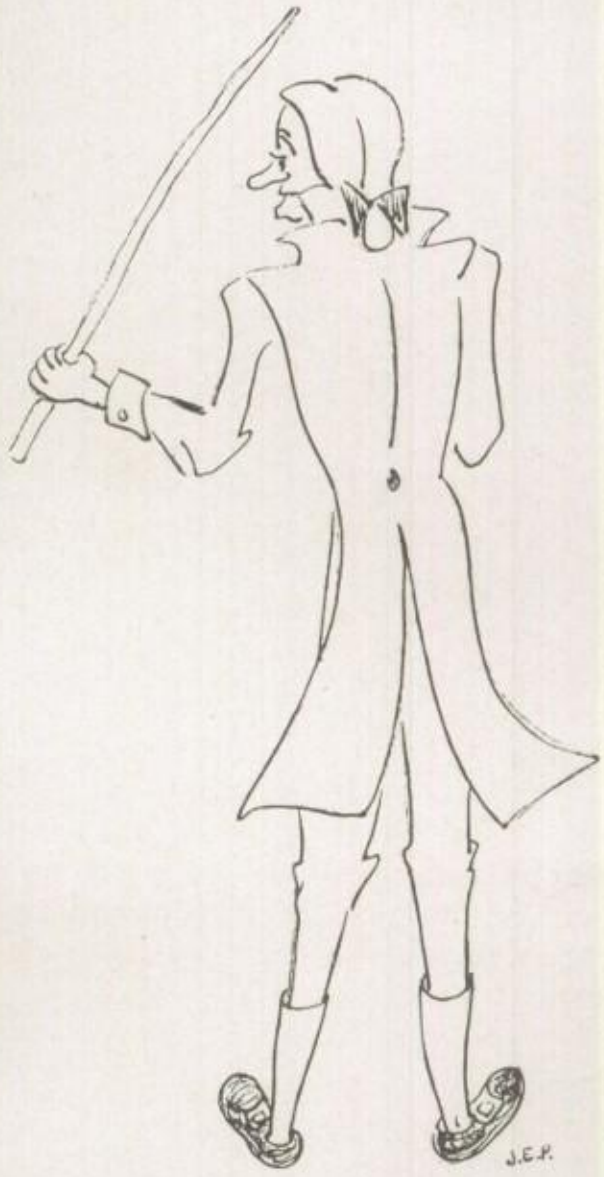


As proof that we were really juniors, we ordered our class rings and waited eagerly for them to come. What is more, they were perfect to give to our "one and only". They will always remain a symbol of our happy days in Elkhart High School.



Bruce Lund played the part of the Hoosier Schoolmaster in our junior class play of the same name. We presented the play on Friday, April 13, the same day our junior issue of the Pennant Weekly came out with Janet Moran as editor. Both were a success and gave us a glimpse of the fun ahead in our senior year.

OF 1952

The Prom, the big event on our social calendar, was held in the Athenian Ballroom of Hotel Elkhart on May 19. We worked long and hard on our decorations, theme and many details. We dedicated the theme, "Over the Rainbow," to the departing seniors.

Buried is right! That's the way all seniors feel who take writing lab or American Problems. We found that writing a source theme was no picnic. After endless trips to the library and hours of organizing material, we finally handed in a paper on which we had really worked. We could only hope that it wasn't a foretaste of college studying.

G. HEBERT | J. HENTHORN | M. HERALD | M. HIGGASON

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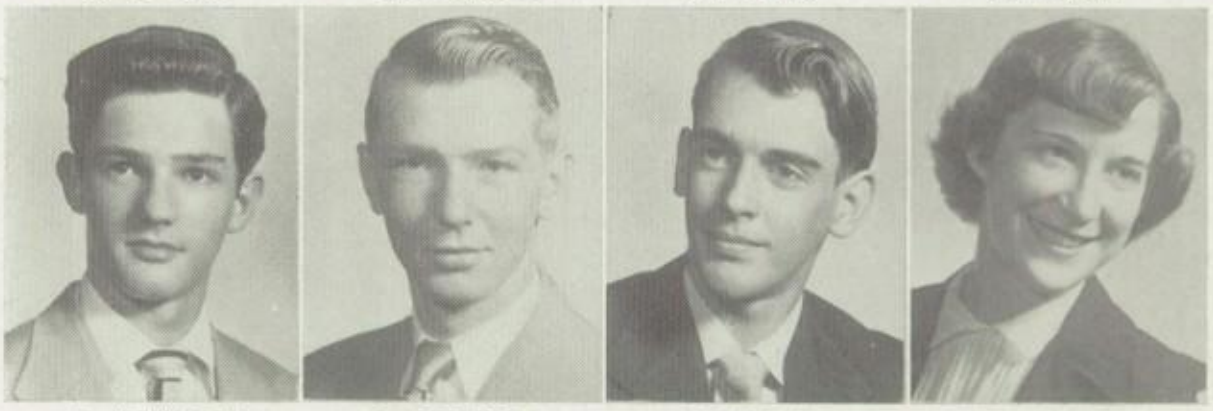

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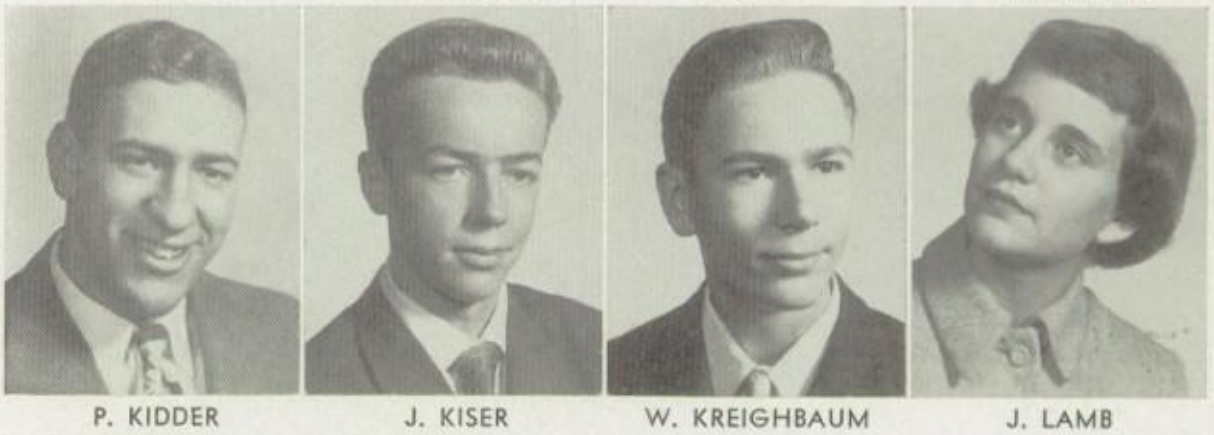

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C. LINN

C. LOCKWOOD

P. LUEBKE

J. LIVINGHOUSE

B. LUND

E. LUEFLING

R. LUTZ

T. LUTZ

M. MAHAR

D. MANN

E. MASS

F. McCLANE

E. McCLOUGHAN

G. McDONNELL

S. McELROY

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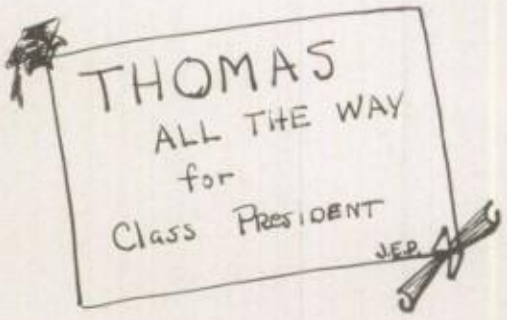

Elections for our senior year were even more important than the two preceding years had been. But Dave had done a pretty good job of leading our class, so he headed the officer list: Dave Thomas, president; Bud Wentz, vice - president; Christine Paulson, secretary; Jim Plank, treasurer; Maxine Hoadley and Jim Shuler, social chairmen.

In November our guidance council provided a very worthwhile program for seniors in the form of College Night. Colleges were represented from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and several other states. After the panel discussion about general campus information in the auditorium, we proceeded to various class rooms for smaller conferences with specific college representatives.

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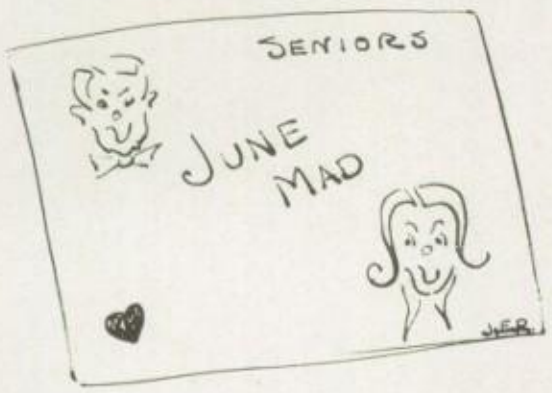
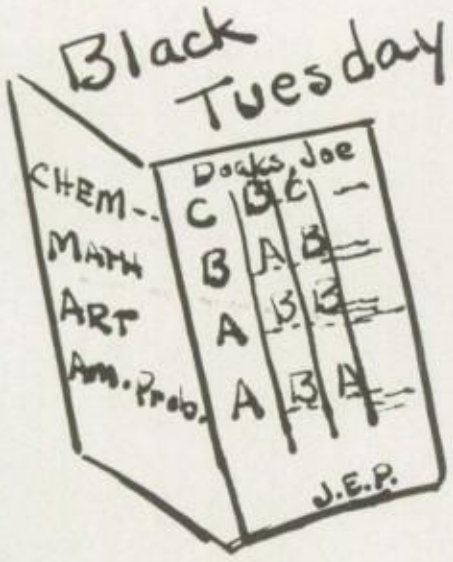


Just before our round of parties and club activities relating to the Christmas season began, we presented our senior class play, "June Mad." It was a rollicking humorous production, directed by Mrs. Christine Dillen. Shirley Eichelberg, the leading character, was a teen-ager who ran into problems we all face. It was another success for the Class of '52.



Black Tuesday is right! Three times a semester or six times per year we wakened to report card day with all its anxieties, disappointments and once in awhile, an unexpected streak of luck. Teachers as well as students dreaded the day. After all, offices must have records; teachers must rate students and students must carry home report cards.

S. MONSCHEIN J. MORAN K. MOTZ C. MUTZL

B. NEELY B. NIESEN S. NELSON J. PADMAN

L. NEU T. PAGEDAS S. PALUMBO A. PAPA

F. PALMER R. PAQUETTE J. PAPA M. YOUNG

C. PAULSON J. PAULUS R. PEARSEY L. PEEPLES

M. PEKO D. PETERSON R. PETERSON J. PLANK

R. PONTIUS

G. PRICE

B. PRIBBLE

J. PRIMAVERA

D. RASP

J. REAFSNYDER

C. RHODES

L. RICH

J. RICHARD

D. RHODES

M. ROOSE

A. ZOLLINGER

S. RILEY

S. ROSE

R. ROSENAU

J. ROUTSON

K. ROWE

R. ROWE

P. SALISBURY

L. SAILOR

G. SARANTOS

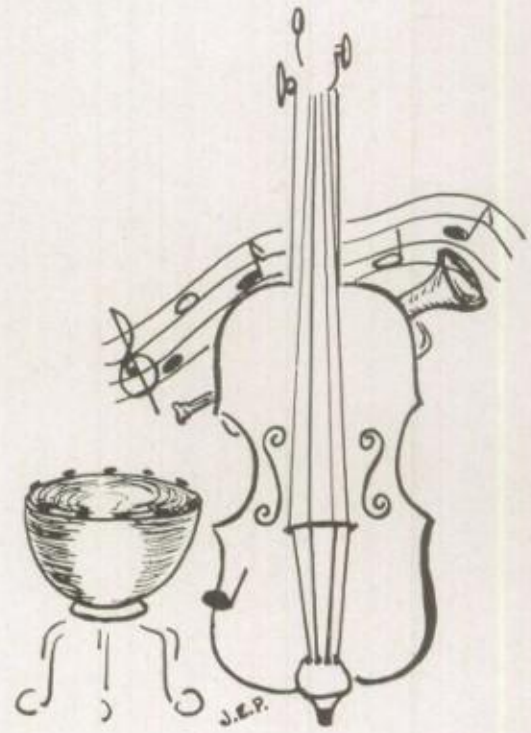
J. SHANK

C. SERAFINO

N. SHAFER

CLASS

Tickets! Tickets! was our cry during the sectionals, regionals, and semi-finals. Through it all, the seniors were in evidence; they were the best men on the squad, the loudest girls in the cheering section, the biggest gripers about tickets, and the most faithful fans on out of town trips.

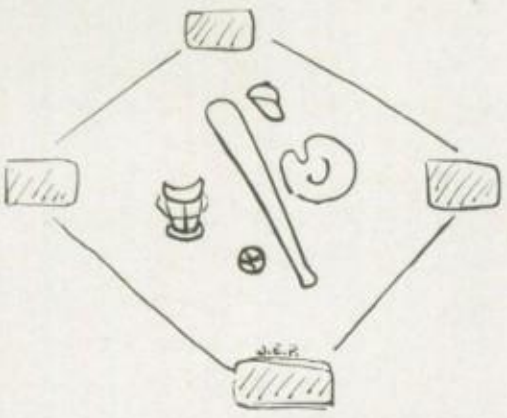


Two excellent local talent assemblies were presented by our band and orchestra respectively. Our band helped us through games all year. They were always on hand for pep sessions, too. The orchestra performed at plays and gave wonderful concerts. We are proud of our musically gifted seniors.

OF 1952

After the thrill and excitement of basketball season died down, we dug in for the last round of studying before school was over. For some of us it was the last studying we would ever do in school. However, for those of us going to college, it was only the end before the beginning.

Spring vacation came just in time to cure a bad case of spring fever which was spreading rapidly through the senior class. Before we knew it, though, we were back doing the last round of activities for the last time.



Spring awakened several things beside flowers, love, and birds around EHS this year. Baseball and track came into their own in the first week in April. Many of the senior boys went out for these sports and others.

L. SHEA | J. SHULER | C. SHANTZ | C. SHULTZ

C. SHOCK | L. SILVER | V. SIKORA | E. SKAIFE

H. SKATVOLD | J. SMITH | J. SMITH | M. SNYDER

R. SNEARLY | P. SMITH | J. STEALY | J. STEPHENS

J. SOPTICH | C. STEPHENSON | M. STONE | S. SWARTS

C. STRIEBY | O. SWINEHART | B. TEETER | D. THOMAS

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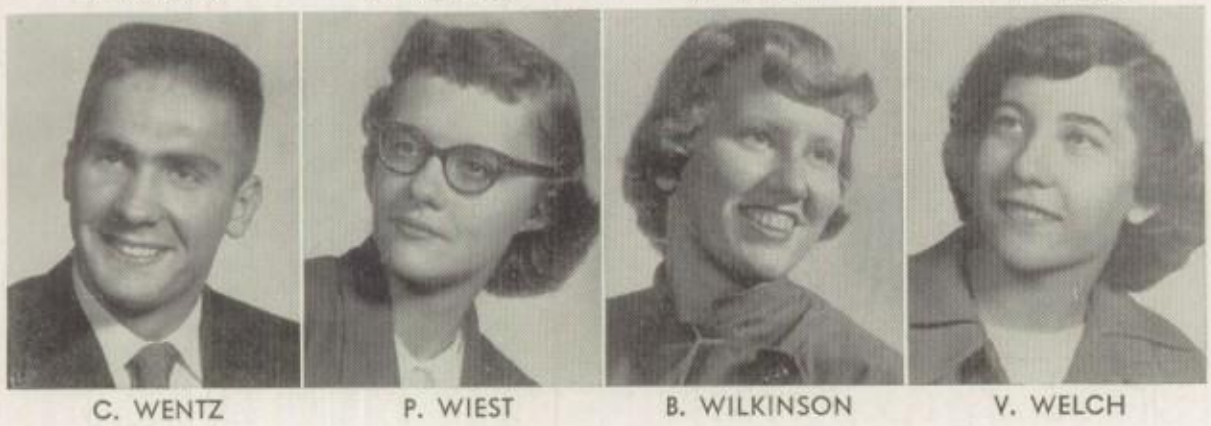
S. TAYLOR | N. TOM | W. TROYER | S. UPDIKE

E. TROYER | B. TRUEX | H. UNGER | T. UPSON

B. VICKERS | J. VLAEMINCK | E. VAN DIEPENBOS | P. WALTZ

D. WALLACE | H. WATERMAN | R. WARE | D. WEIMER

E. WEAVER | H. WELSCH | M. WILSEY | M. WHEELER



C. WENTZ | P. WIEST | B. WILKINSON | V. WELCH

In caps and gowns we marched to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance". Yes, we were going through the maze of senior activities — banquet, tea, baccalaureate, and finally Commencement. Our days in EHS are over; however, we'll be dropping in, because — "We like it here".

Graduating but not pictured!

JOHN BENO
DON GAUSE
SHIRLEY MAST
ALLEN RUSSELL
GORDON SCHAMBER
SAM SUTTON
LARRY YODER
FRANK WILLARD

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Left to right: Johnson, B., boys' social chairman; Mrs. Sickels, sponsor; Bueter, J., girls' social chairman; Cappelletti, P., vice-president; Whitt, J., secretary; Hale, R., president; Mr. Harvey, sponsor.

CLASS OF 1953

With a feeling of importance and exhilaration, we trooped back to Elkhart High School in September of '51 as juniors, for our best year thus far. We were looking forward to the follies, the play and best of all, the prom. No longer were we just "green sophs" trying to get acquainted; we belonged.

To get activities started, we elected the following officers: Richard Hale, president; Pat Cappelletti, vice-president; Jane Whitt, secretary; Max Heiden, treasurer: Joanne Bueter and Bud Johnson, social chairmen. Mrs. Sickels and Mr. Harvey, our well-liked sponsors, were back to help us plan our special events.

On October 18, we presented our Junior Follies, "County Fair". Earl Poorbaugh was the barker for the side show while Dave Smith acted as master of ceremonies of the "Home Town Culture Club". The script was written by Ross Paulson.

Our spring activities included our class play "Adorable Spendthrift". It was presented on Friday, May 2, in the auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Christine Dillen.

However, our big affair of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom held on May 17 in the Athenian Ballroom of Hotel Elkhart. We dedicated the theme, "Moon Mist" to the departing seniors.

The committee on decorations for the prom was as follows: Cleota Reed, chairman, Jim Rieff, Helen Ong, Wayne Reber, Ginny O'Connell, Jim Lytle, Pat Niesen, Joyce Noffsinger, Barbara Yeater, Shirley Weaver, Jane Whitt, Colette Waterman, Pat Chrispyn, Joan Bratton, Barbara Brouwer, Della Cantrell, Joan Bueter, Charles Chandler, Elva Downing, Jeri Emmert, Dick Lough, Carlee DeDario, Joyce Doering, Shirley DeFreese, Sandy Lytell, Judy Lilly, Virginia Leonard.

Also, Joan Markley, Ross Paulson, Jane Mallock, Mac Myers, Pat Rust, Barbara Steele, Marlene Bowman, Ruth Strombeck, Gail Alm, Joanne Lantz, Patsy Hobson, Nancy Prugh, Kay Peterson, Joanne Rich, Liz Beck, Margaret Garritson, Nancy Fuller, Beverly Fox, Lolly Gause, Carol Garber, Palm Fortino, Dave Fruchey, Joyce Beerer, Barbara Boles, Arlene Alwine, Rowena Blubaugh, Carol Stitt, Verna Tavernier, Joan Turnock, Beth Anderson, Sandy Troyer, Mary Taska, and Betty Van Zile.

The invitation committee was: Ann Rittenhouse, chairman, Nancy McDowell, Herta Riedel, Lois Russell, Stanley Simms, Joan Phillips, Shirley Pershing, Marjorie Thompson, and Anne Jeanette Fechner.

Our annual class picnic at Studebaker Park, May 23, climaxed a delightful year. We are anticipating our return next fall to be the seniors of EHS.

JUNIORS

ROW 1: Abernathy, C.; Allen, D.; Alm, G.; Alwine, A.; Anderson, B.; Anderson, L.; Bahr, D.; Baker, K; Baker, M.;

ROW 2: Barella, S.; Bargeron, W; Barnard, H.; Barnhart, B; Beck, E.; Beerer, J.; Bender, J.; Bigelow, A.; Bion, J;

ROW 3: Blubaugh, R.; Boles, B.; Borash, R.; Bortner, C.; Bowen, M.; Bowman, M.; Boyer, R.; Boyland, R; Bratton, J;

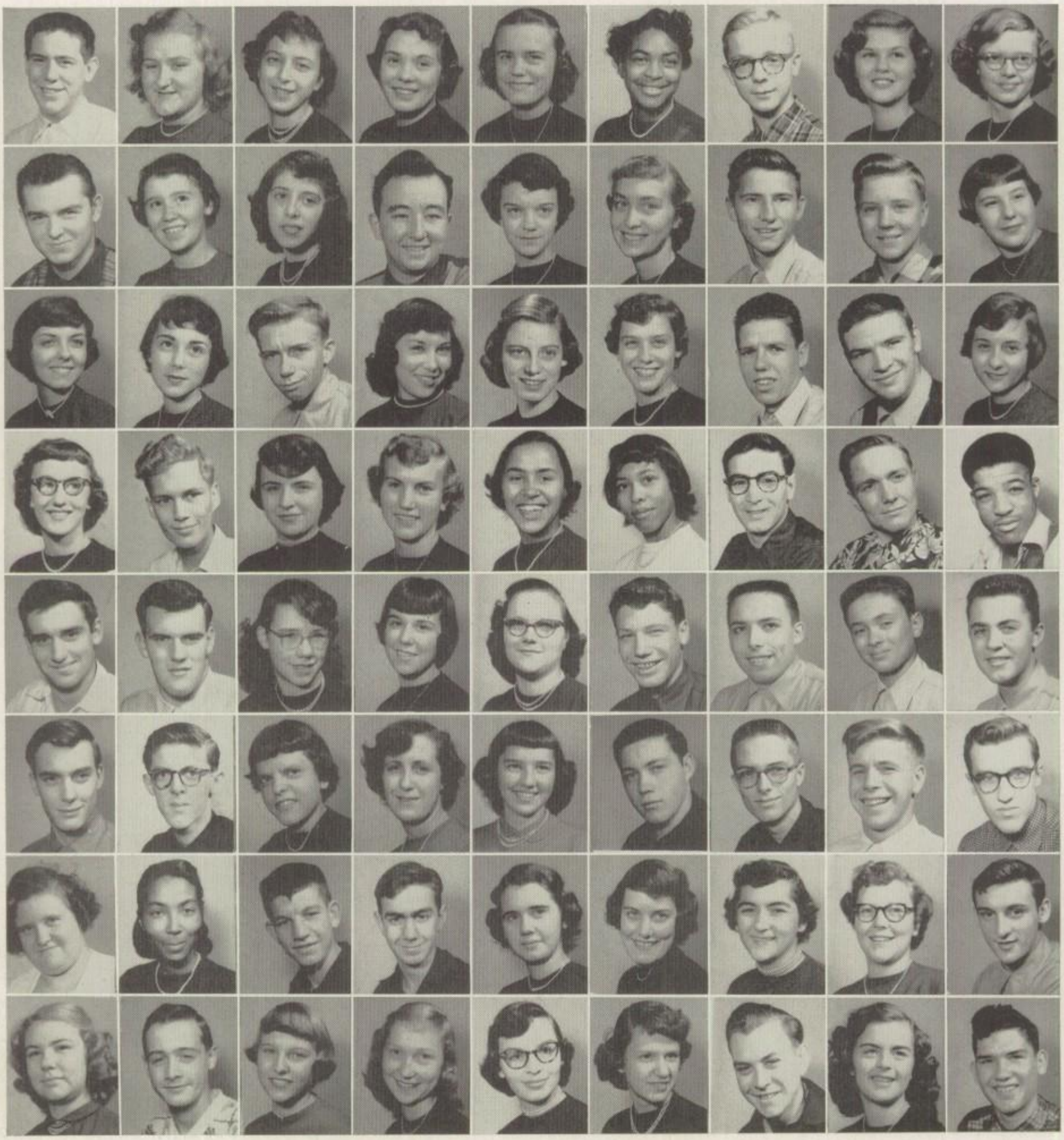
ROW 4: Brigant, N.; Brooks, B.; Brouwer, B.; Bueter, J.; Butler, M.; Cantrell, D.; Cappelletti, P.; Chandler, C.; Chavis, G.;

ROW 5: Checchio, R.; Checkley, J.; Chilcote, R.; Chrispyn, P.; Clark, N.; Clouse, D.; Coleman, C.; Colman, K.; Comer, D.;

ROW 6: Cook, R.; Cooper, J.; Cooper, P.; Coney, P.; Cornish, S.; Corpe, A.; Culp, D.; Culp, G.; Cummins, M.;

ROW 7: Curell, A.; Curry, C.; Curtis, H.; Datena, F.; Daugherty, B.; Davis, E.; DeDario, C.; DeFreese, S.; DeGraff, J.;

ROW 8: Dick, J.; Dillon, D.; Doering, J.; Douglas, S.; Downing, E.; Dunmire, C.; Egolf, R.; Geary, P.; Holdren, D.



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ROW 2: Ferm, A.; Ferro, M.; Fike, S.; Fisher, R.; Fortino, P.; Foster, B.; Fox, B.; Frederick, D.; Free, C.;

ROW 3: Fruchey, D.; Fuller, N.; Ganger, M.; Garber, C.; Garritson, M.; Gaskill, M.; Gause, R.; Goodman, L.; Goodsene, K.;

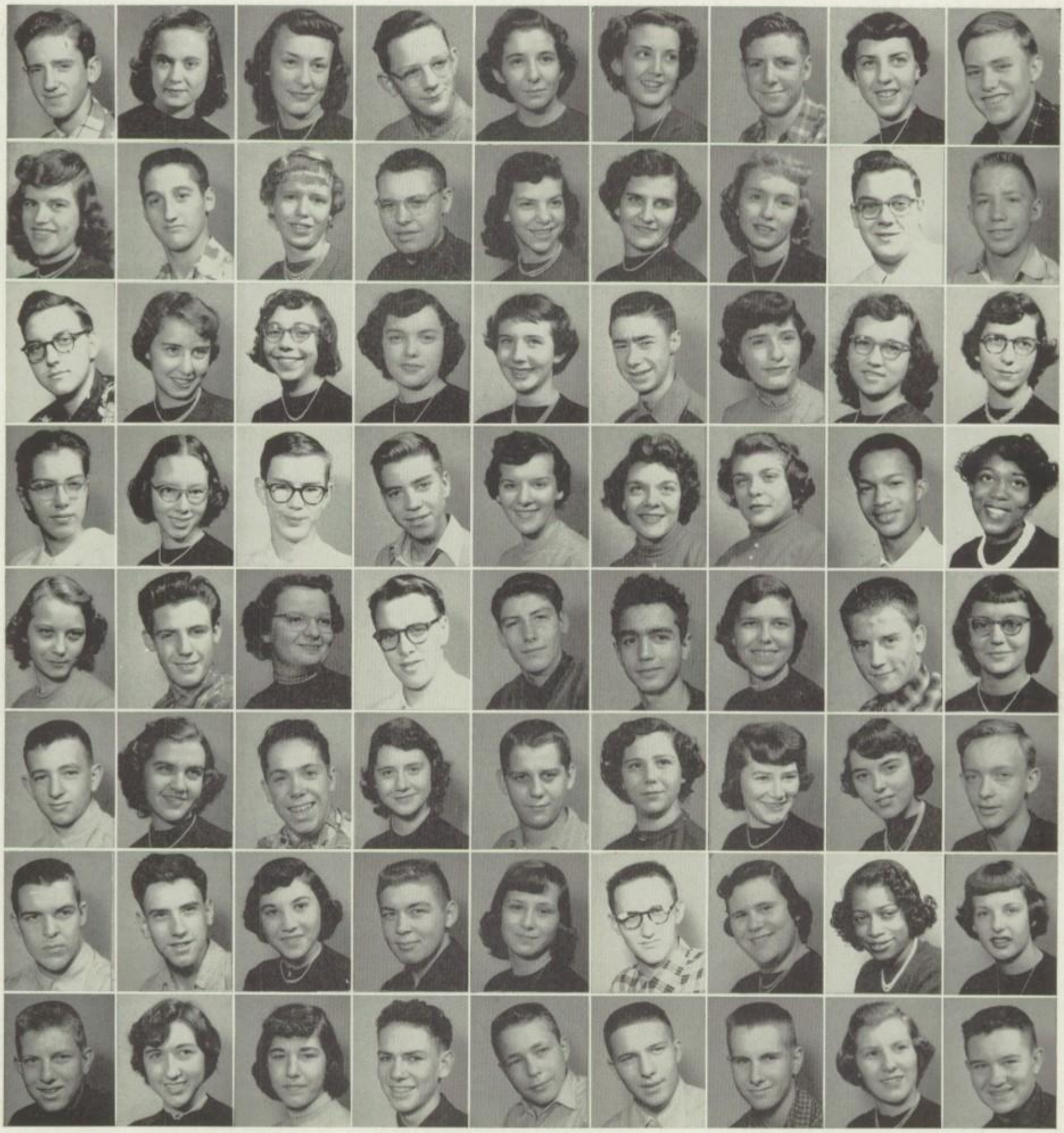
ROW 4: Graber, E.; Greenleaf, E.; Griffin, A.; Hager, T.; Haines, B.; Hakes, K.; Hakes, K.; Hale, R.; Hansbrough, C.;

ROW 5: Harness, J.; Hartman, D.; Hatfield, N.; Hauenstein, R.; Hayes, E.; Hayes, V.; Hebert, R.; Heiden, M.; Heigl, C.;

ROW 6: Hendricks, R.; Henry, S.; Herron, D.; Heverling, A.; Hobson, J.; Hobson, P.; Hodge, J; Hoeppner, H.; Holdeman, R.;

ROW 7: Homan, R.; Hooley, C.; Horn, V.; Howard, J.; Huber, J.; Huneryager, K.; Iavagnilio, E.; Irving, E.; Isbell, S.;

ROW 8: Jackson, L.; Jacobson, C.; James, H.; James, H.; Jesse, K.; Johnson, C.; Johnson, H.; Jolly, J.; Jones, T.



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ROW 2: Klein, R.; Kline, L.; Knight, S.; Kreiss, M.; Krichbaum, R.; Kurtz, D.; LaBelle, C.; Lamberson, J; Lantz, J.

ROW 3: Lears, D.; Lee, H.; Leege, P.; Leers, R.; Leib, R.; Leonard, V.; Light, B.; Lilly, J.; Livingston, V.;

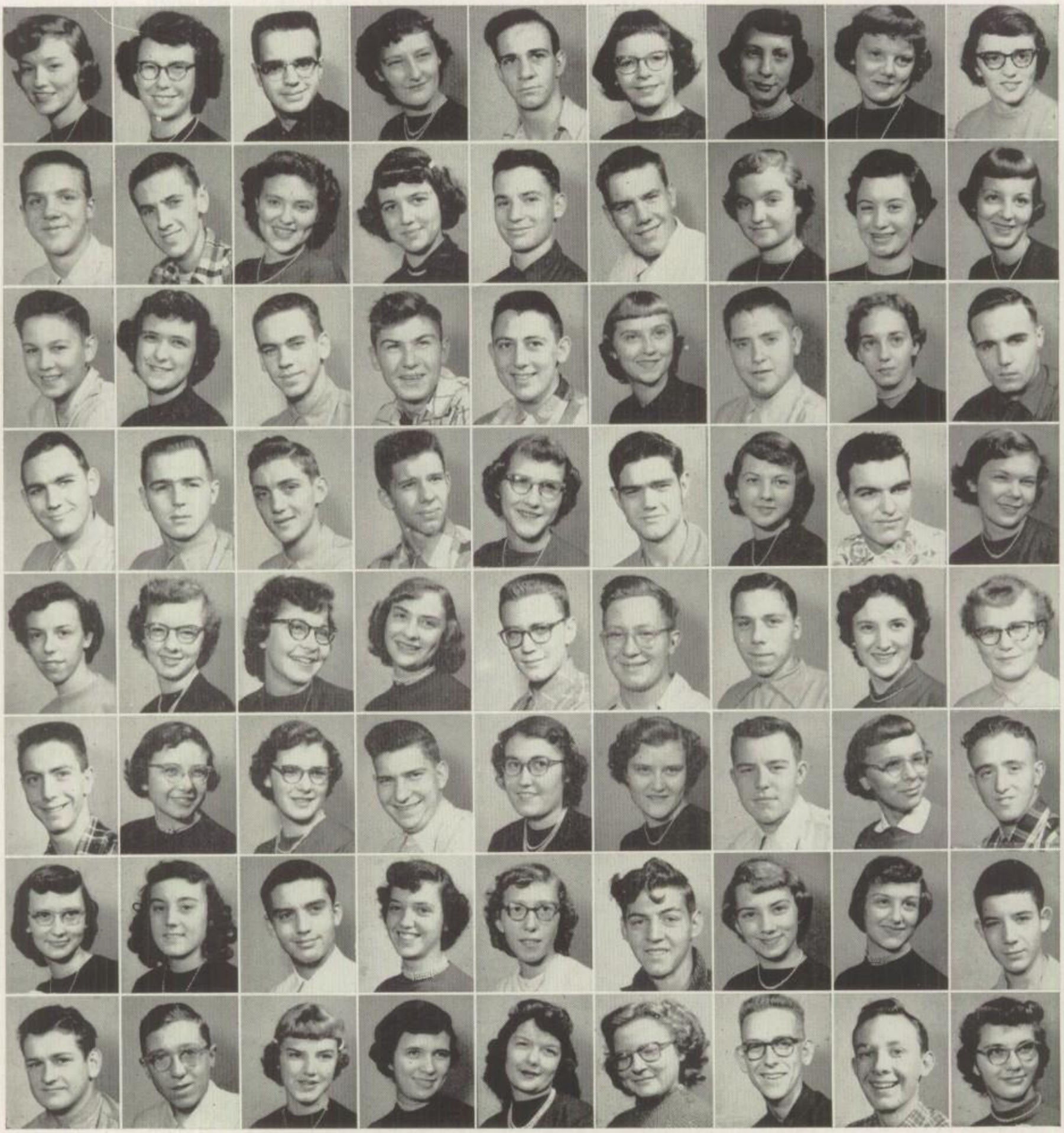
ROW 4: Longacre, K.; Lough, R.; Lucas, R.; Luce, D.; Luebke, N.; Luke, J.; Lytell, S.; Lytle, J.; Mallock, J.;

ROW 5: Malone, B.; Mapes, B.; Markley, J.; Marks, I.; Marquis, D.; Mason, D.; McClellan, E.; McCraner, B.; McDowell, N.;

ROW 6: McFarland, M.; Miller, K.; Miller, N.; Monk, D.; Monteith, M.; Morris, B.; Moyer, L.; Moyer, N.; Perrin, J;

ROW 7: Moyer, R.; Murray, L; Myers, M.; Neely, F.; Newcomer, F.; Nickler, H.; Niesen, P.; Noffsinger, J.; Norris, R.;

ROW 8: Null, P.; Nye, C.; O'Connell, V.; Ong, H.; Overmyer, G.; Pavuls, R.; Paulson, R.; Pedler, J.; Pero, F.



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ROW 2: Poling, G.; Pontius, D.; Poorbaugh, E.; Porter, M.; Prugh, N.; Raber, D.; Ramsey, S.; Reber, W.; Reed, C.;

ROW 3: Reed, C.; Riedel, H.; Reiff, J.; Rhodes, R.; Rich, J.; Richards, O.; Rink, M.; Rittenhouse, A.; Rittenhouse, J.;

ROW 4: Rodebaugh, J.; Rodwick, J.; Russell, L.; Rust, P.; Sailor, B.; Scantlen, B.; Schaff, B.; Schick, D.; Schlabaugh, D.;

ROW 5: Schmitt, T.; Schock, K.; Schrader, R.; Schuler, R.; Sellers, L.; Shaner, P.; Shearer, L.; Shelly, R.; Sherman, C.;

ROW 6: Shreiner, S.; Shultz, J.; Shupert, T.; Silver, S.; Sims, S.; Simms, J.; Sixbey, S.; Slack, R.; Sloat, B.;

ROW 7: Slough, D.; Smeltzer, H.; Shuford, H.; Smith, B.; Smith, D.; Smith, D.; Smith, I.; Spesshardt, R.; Spirito, E.;

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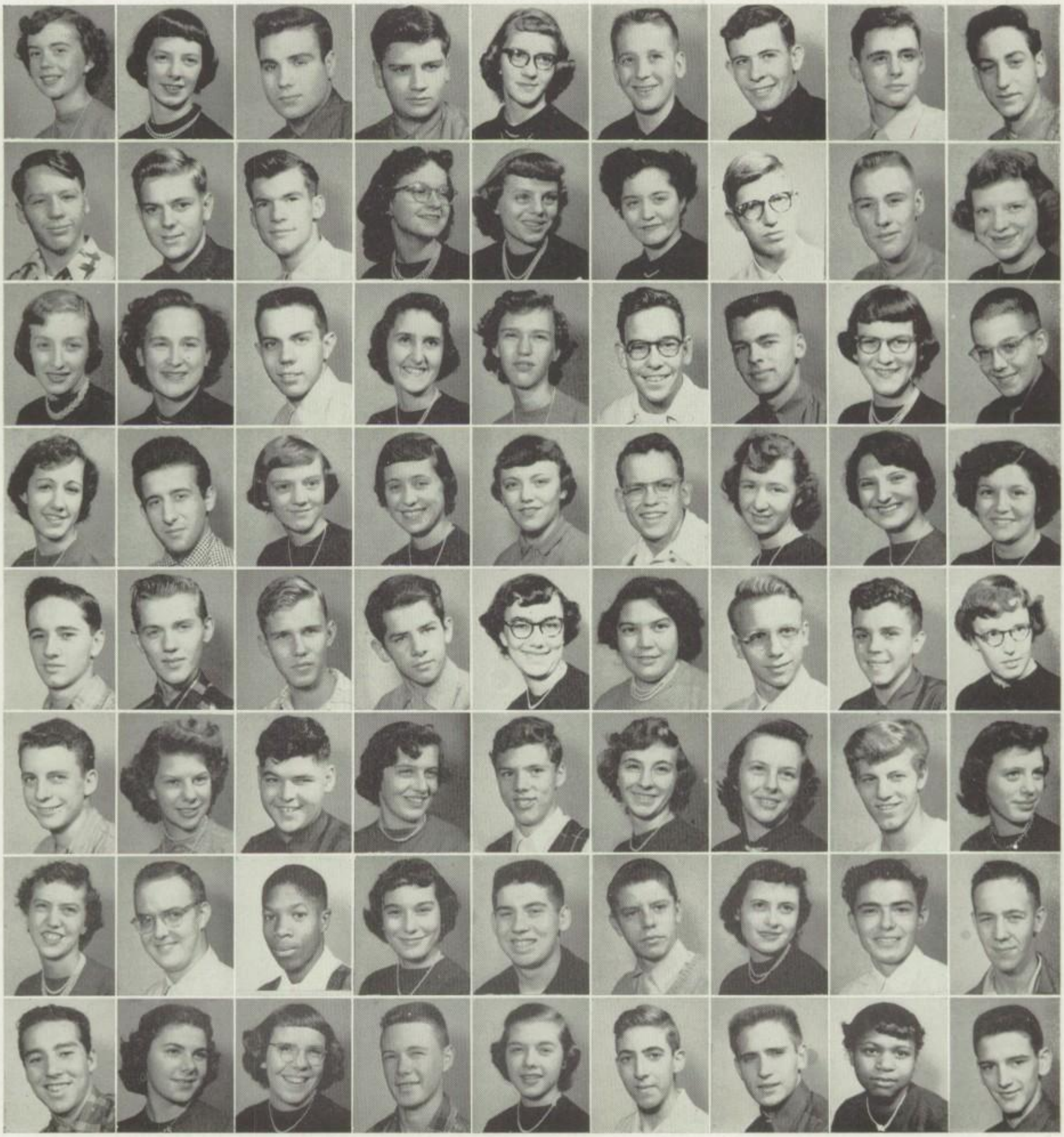

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ROW 2: Torok, S.; Troyer, S.; Tucker, W.; Tulley, P.; Turnock, J.; Ullery, B.; Ullery, R.; Van Horn, J.; Van Zile, B.;

ROW 3: Waggoner, S.; Walston, V.; Walters, J.; Walter, R.; Ward, M.; Ward, W.; Wing, D.; Warren, R.; Waterman, C.;

ROW 4: Weaver, B.; Weaver, S.; Whitbeck, R.; White, W.; Whitt, J.; Williams, D.; Wilson, K.; Windbigler, R.; Wise, I.;

ROW 5: Wiswell, H.; Woolsey, L.; Worden, N.; Wright, K.; Wright, M.; Wright, S.; Wyman, V.; Yeater, B.; Yeater, B.;

ROW 6: Unger, B.; Huneryager, L.; Runnion, V.; Yoder, S.; Young, S.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Left to right: Guzzo, M., girls' social chairman; Mr. Hamilton, sponsor; Brubaker, N., secretary; Miller, D., boys' social chairman; Bohs, G., vice-president; Kelly, B., treasurer; Miss Jones, sponsor. (Not pictured, Ray Everts, president.)

CLASS OF 1954

Being the largest class to enter Elkhart High School for many years, we caused a real housing problem. We not only filled the two large home rooms, 220 and 320, but also required six additional home rooms. However, a lot of careful planning beforehand helped us get settled without mishap.

We spent our first few weeks endeavoring to find our way around and trying to learn the "ropes" of EHS life. Our teachers, counselors, and fellow-classmates were understanding when we made blunders or mistakes. Moreover, the classes, types of study, and activities intrigued us.

Our big job was to get organized. Therefore, our fall home room programs were especially designed to help us choose competent leaders. Several teachers discussed the qualities of good leadership with us before we actually selected our class officers.

In Novebmer 1951 we held our class election; we chose the following: Ray Everts, president; Gordy Bohs, vice-president; Nancy Brubaker, secretary; Bob Kelly, treasurer; Mary Ann Guzzo and Doug Miller, social chairmen. Miss Florence Jones and Mr. William Hamilton were chosen to be our class sponsors.

We plunged into studies, went to the games, and worked hard in our various clubs and activities. Too, we took especial pride with our home room bulletin boards in study halls 220 and 320. We kept ourselves alert with our novel bulletin board displays in keeping with the seasons.

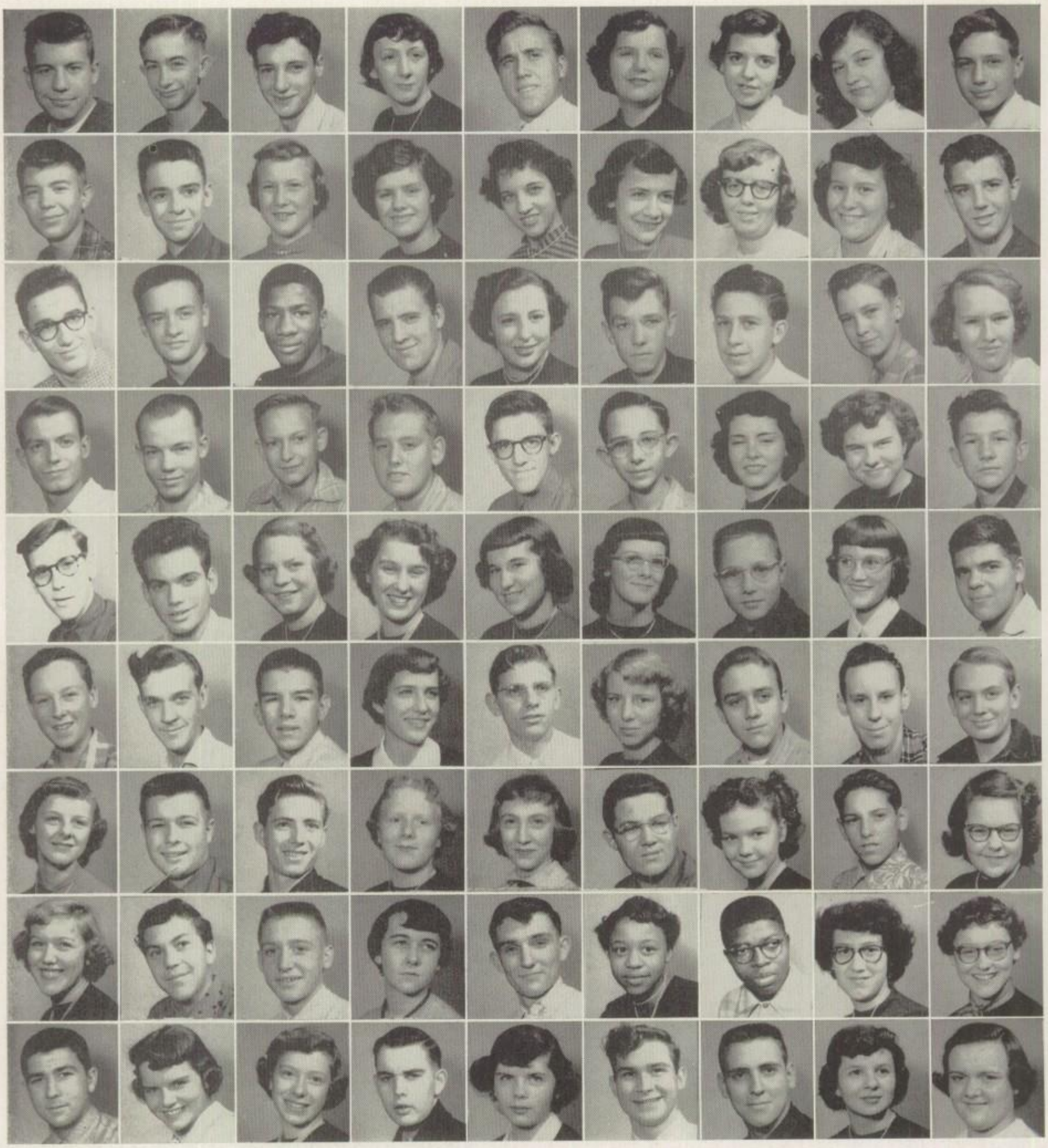
Since we had a great deal of artistic talent as well as originality in our class, we went all out to advertise our first class party. It was held Saturday, March 29, at Studebaker Park. Our social chairmen planned a lively program which kept everyone having a good time all evening.

During the second semester, our home room programs dealt with the problem of courses for our junior year. We had to decide whether we would branch out to take dramatics or journalism or take regular English classes. Some of us chose to keep a straight college preparatory course while others wanted to work on advanced commercial and industrial courses.

On May 9 we had a good time selling concessions for the sectional track meet held at Rice Field.

The last few weeks of school we noted the traditions of EHS in graduation activities. We purposed in our hearts and minds the positions we wanted to hold and the things we wanted to do in the next two years.

Now that our days of adjustment and getting acquainted are over, we are anticipating our junior year with its exciting activities.



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ROW 3: Ball, R.; Barber, W.; Barnes, E.; Barrett, R.; Barrett, V.; Barton, T.; Basse, M.; Beadle, C.; Beaver, E.;

ROW 4: Beers, E.; Beers, L.; Bender, T.; Berry, R.; Bibbo, M.; Blackwell, F.; Blenner, K.; Bloomingdale, E.; Bohs, G.;

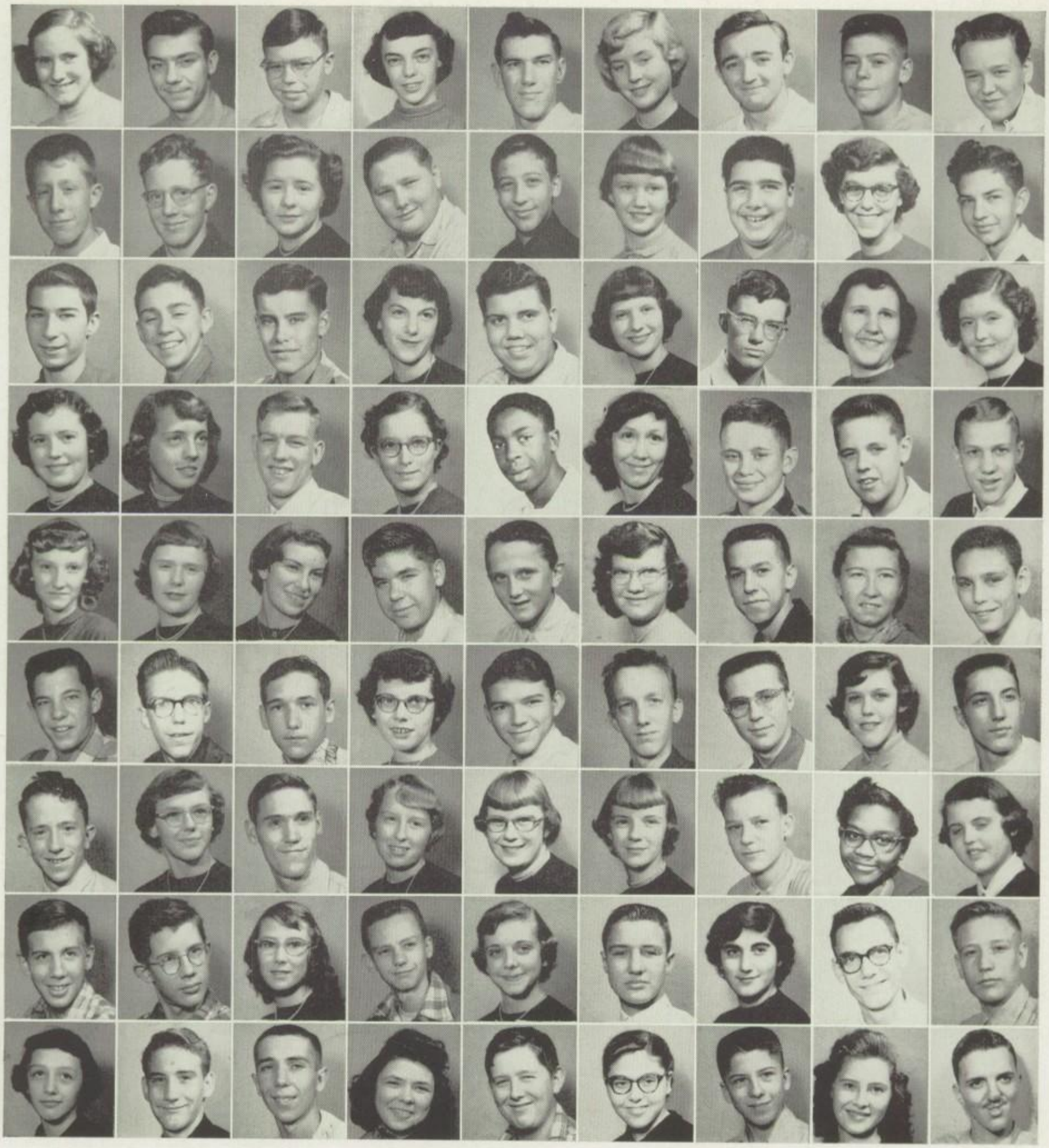
ROW 5: Boss, J.; Boulle, P.; Bourdon, F.; Bowdish, J.; Bowers, S.; Bowlby, S.; Boyer, S.; Boynton, S.; Bozzutto, B.

ROW 6: Brawley, S.; Britton, C.; Brown, R.; Brubaker, N.; Bryant, P.; Bucher, N.; Buckendorf, L.; Buesche, F.; Bullock, G.

ROW 7: Burkhead, M.; Burt, R.; Bussard, D.; Butler, S.; Cambron, A.; Campbell, L.; Campbell, T.; Canen, R.; Cary, J.

ROW 8: Casey, B.; Cataldo, R.; Chester, J.; Clausen, C.; Clementz, J.; Coleman, B.; Coley, J.; Comer, D.; Comer, L.

ROW 9: Companion, L.; Compton, C.; Compton, P.; Cook, J.; Cook, P.; Cook, R.; Copenhaver, G.; Coplen, M.; Cornelius, M.



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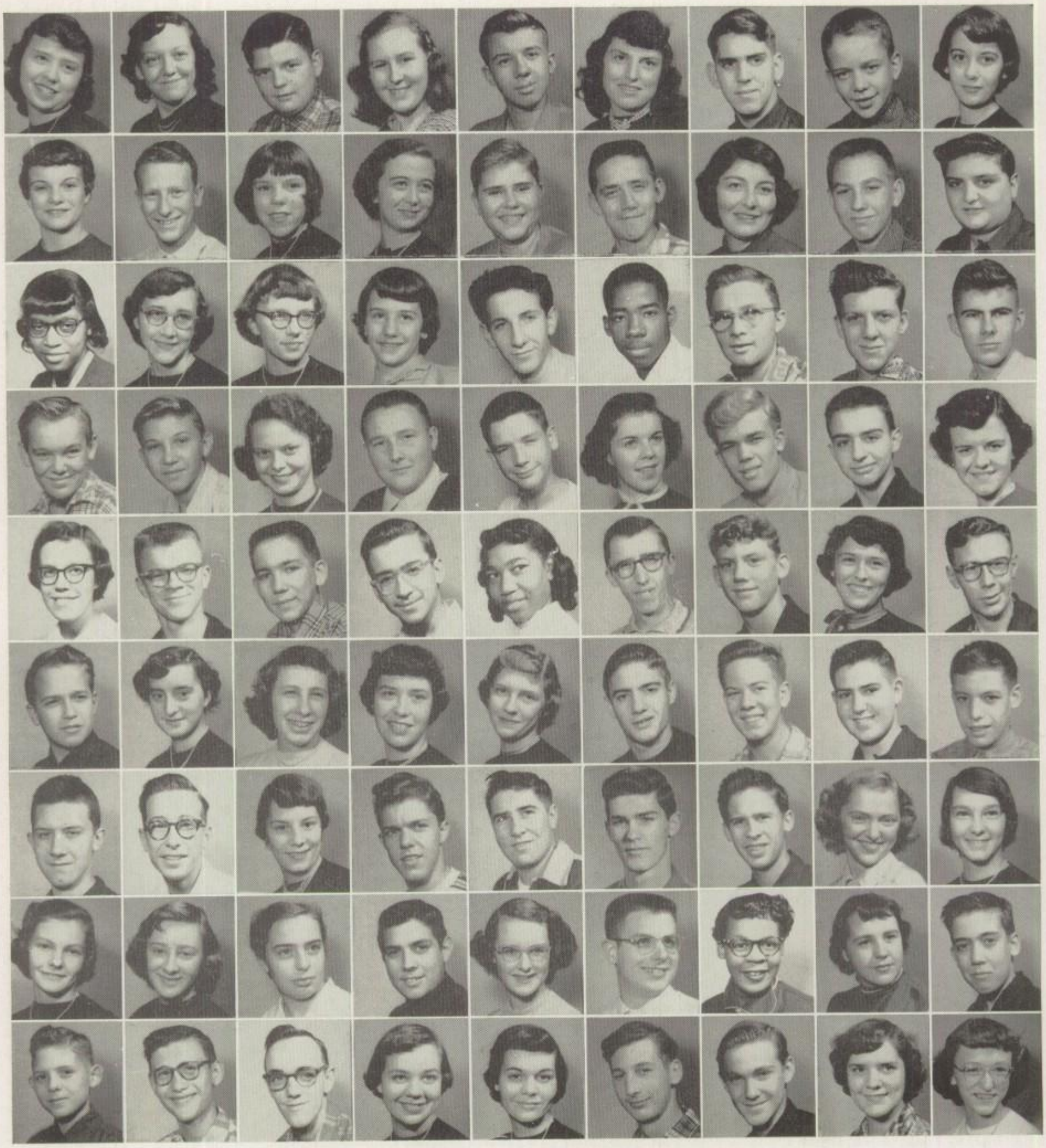

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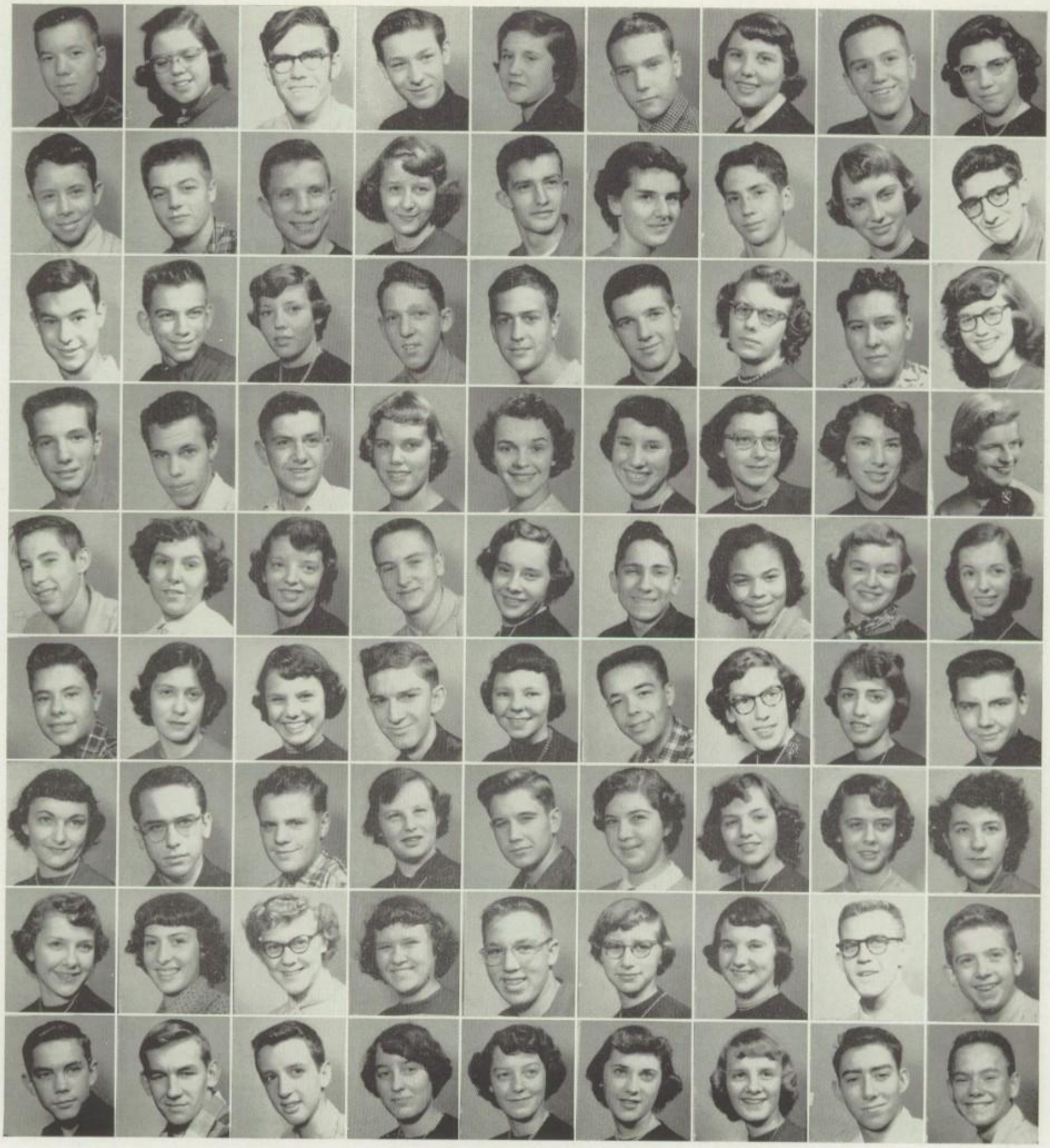

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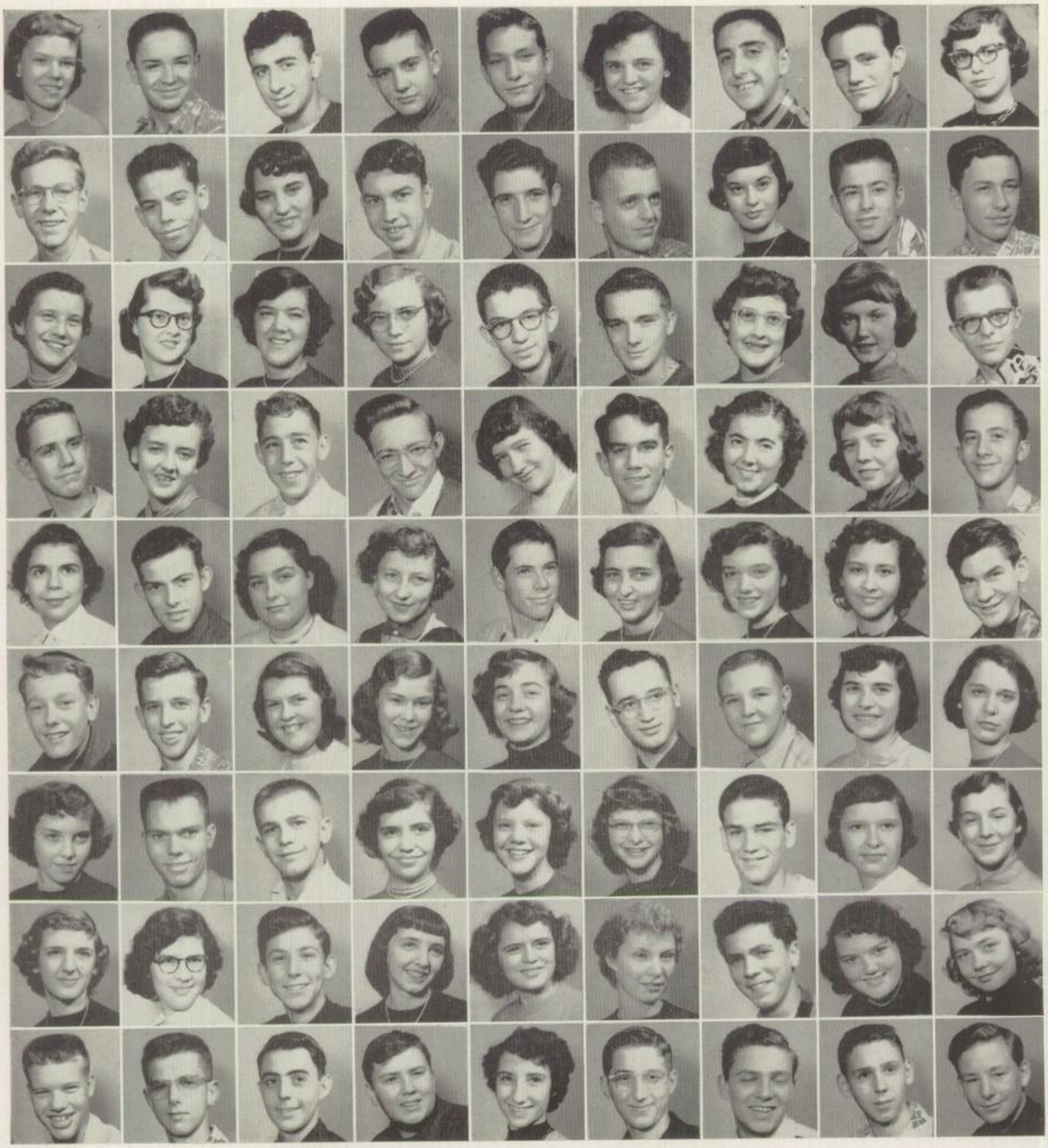

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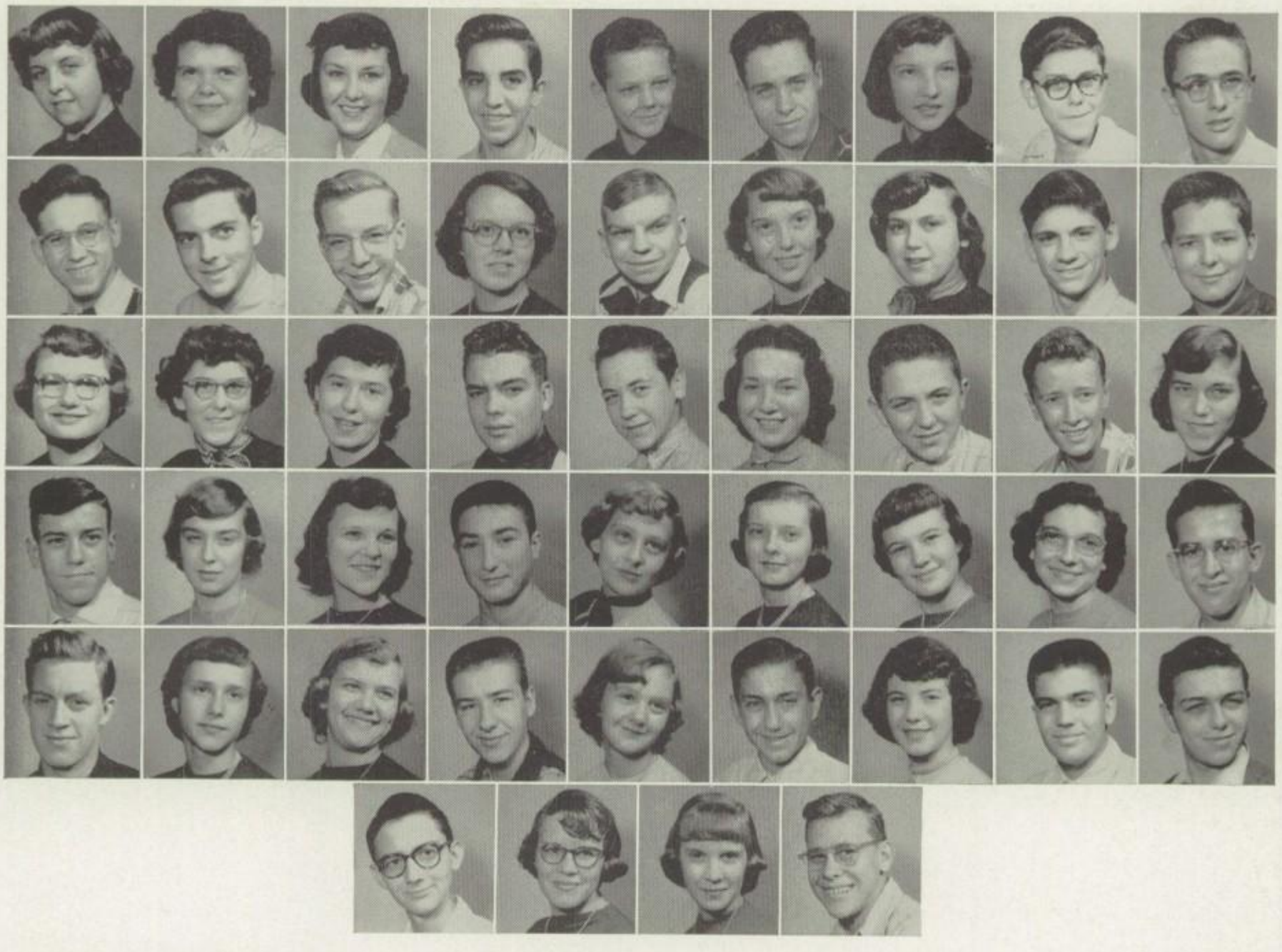

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ROW 5: Witman, T.; Woldt, M.; Wood, P.; Woodward, T.; Wright, D.; Wyland, H.; Yoder, J.; Yoder, M.; Yoder, T.;

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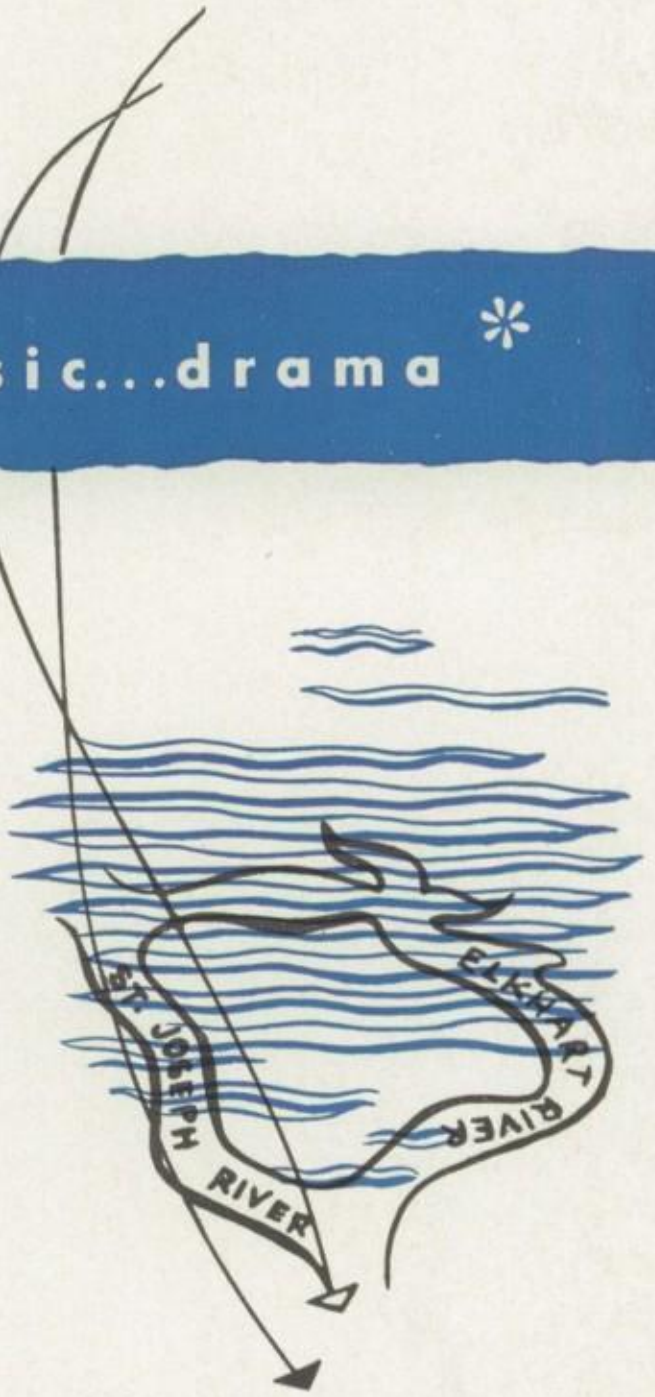


*Those extra-curricular activities which cause us to really like it here.

SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

4th—Back to school
5th—N.H.S. Booksale

George Sarantos helps the Grillo boys with registration

6th—PTA "Jacket Clubs" Panel
7th—First pep session. Columbus football game—we won!
10th—Herta Riedel arrived from Vienna
13th—First Student Council Meeting. Juniors got their class rings
14th—Riley football game
21st—Fort Wayne football game
23rd—Karel Verhille arrived from Antwerp
25th—Elected Junior Class Officers—Hale's second term

Gruber inspires that go-get-'em spirit

28th—LaPorte game; first Pennant came out

OCTOBER

1st—First paid assembly—Harriet Smith and movies of her "Treasure House"
4th—Seniors pose for pix; Railroad Centennial
5th—Goshen pep session and game
8th—Girls' League served faculty tea.
11th—Band show—new uniforms were snappy
12th—Michigan City football game
13th—Junior Academy picked apples
16th—Magazine drive was started at assembly

Jr. Academy kids on their annual apple-picking project

18th—Junior Follies, "County Fair", was a sellout!
19th—Central football game
23rd—First report cards, ugh!
25th & 26th—Teachers' Meeting—got out of school—goody goody!
26th—Adams football game
30th—Underclass pictures taken.
31st—Halloween party at school. Free cider and doughnuts for all!

Hale wows 'em at the Junior Follies

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

NOVEMBER

1st—Magazine drive ended
2nd—Mattoon game—we won!
3rd—Junior Academy went to state meet at Indianapolis—David Thomas elected best boy scientist.

College Night—Learning about the school of our choice ——→

8th—College Night—Spanish Class had breakfast
10th—Triple-L had Football Hop
11th to 18th—YMCA Centennial
14th—Kay Farr got D.A.R. Citizenship award
16th—Band and Orchestra Concert
22nd & 23rd—Thanksgiving vacation—stuffed ourselves with turkey
23rd—Jimtown game—team looked super
25th—Sophs have hearing tests—eh?
27th—Jack Landon spoke to F.N.L.
30th—Goshen game—we scalped 'em.

Spanish classes serve la tuente de la joventud to the faculty ——→

DECEMBER

1st—New Albany game—our first loss. Speech students attended Purdue Legislative Assembly.
4th—First dancing class
5th—Football Banquet—Gruber got "most valuable football award".
6th—Senior Class Play, "June Mad"
7th—LaPorte game

French Club serves supper — ooh la la! ——→

12th—Seniors yodel at HR Sing
13th—Choir Concert—trip through Toyland
14th—French spaghetti supper before the Mishawaka game
18th—Annual Christmas play—trees put up by Student Council were lighted
21st—Choir and Radio Workshop presented Christmas broadcast. French classes sang French Christmas carols in the halls. Martinsville game—vacation started.

Christmas Concert—a trip to Toyland ——→

JANUARY and FEBRUARY

JANUARY

1st—Holiday Tourney—Elkhart came in second!

2nd—Back to the salt mines

4th—Pep session before Washington game

5th—Auburn game. We re-peted without big Pete

←——— *Mrs. Campagnoli rehearses the grand march with the dancing class*

7th—Latin saturnalia—Io, Io!!

11th—Michigan City game

12th—Speech and Drama contest at Ball State

16th—Distributive Education auction sale —got rid of lost-and-founds

18th—Fort Wayne North Side game

21st—Triple-L dime line

22nd—Instrumental Contest; Nappanee game

23rd—Vocal contest

25th—Goshen game

31st—Seniors were measured for caps and gowns; Y-Teen Flower Show

←———*Latin students in Roman array for the Saturnalia*

FEBRUARY

7th—Drama Play "Take Care of My Little Girl"

8th—Adams game—We beat 'em to cinch the conference title

9th—Hammond Speech Tourney

11th—Dress-up dancing class with Bontrager's Band

12th—Pennant Annual subscription drive started; Girls' League Advisory Council had pot-luck supper

15th—Central game—first conference loss

16th—Sweetheart Swing—Katie Rowe made a darling queen; Mr. Wenger elected president of the Indiana Association of Speech Teachers

←——— *Distributive Education practices their salesmanship*

19th—Seniors ordered commencement invitations and name cards

20th—Gary Emerson game

21st—Band gave us a concert

26th—Another of those NCA meetings and we slept late; Girls' League Forum on Fads

28th—Special pep session before team went to Nappanee for sectionals

29th—Annual launched ad drive: Choir festival—Junior Hi and Hi-School Choirs

←——— *Through the arch at the Y-Teens Sweetheart Swing*

MARCH and APRIL

MARCH

1st—Tillman clinched the sectionals in an overtime thriller

6th—Y-Teens learned how to cook(?) at cooking school

Who has more parties than the dramatics kids? ——→

8th—Came out of the regionals unbeaten

13th—Band and Orchestra had a skating party

14th—Big outdoor pep session to send the team off to Lafayette

15th—Fans flocked to Lafayette for the semis

17th—Big recognition rally for the team—got out of school. too!

21st—Band and Orchestra concert; N.H.S. spaghetti supper

Woody gives Big Pete the ENIHSC Conference Championship basketball trophy ——→

26th—Took .aptitude .tests—more .fun! Basketball Banquet—Big Pete voted "most valuable" basketball player

29th—Sophs raise roof at Class Party

APRIL

1st—Peanut Issue left us weak from laughter

Vocational Day — we learned many new things ——→

3rd—Twelve members of Junior Advisory Council of Recreation attended the Governor's Conference on Recreation in Indianapolis. Three of our choirs went to a choral festival at Goshen

7th—Dr. Russell Humbert, President of DePauw, spoke to us in assembly

8th—Senior Coke Party

9th—Easter Play

10th—Easter assembly by choir and afterwards—vacation!

11th—Choir sang at Good Friday services

19th—Goshen Relays—we came in third!

25th—"Une Soiree Francaise" was presented by the French Club

30th—Roman Banquet—and a cena bona was had by all

Speech Workshop winds up a successful year with its final broadcast ——→

MAY and JUNE

Girls' League committees meet to eat and report

MAY

2nd—Junior Class Play, "The Adorable Spendthrift"

6th—Thespian Banquet

8th—Band and Orchestra Concert

9th—Track Sectional and Dance
Bernice Galasso reigned as queen

11th—Triple-L Mother-Daughter Tea

13th—Home Ec girls put on a style show

15th—Senior French students were honored at a breakfast Honor Society Induction

16th—Elks' Banquet

17th—Junior Prom was heavenly—but—were our tootsies sore!

FNL members and mothers at their annual Mother & Daughter Tea

19th—Awards Assembly

20th—Americanism Day

22nd—"Song of America" was superb at Choir's Spring Concert

23rd—Juniors held a Class Party

One of the big events of the year — the Jr.-Sr. Prom

29th—Senior Day—those lucky seniors got out of school. Choir Banquet
Seniors put out the Weekly

JUNE

1st—Baccalaureate

3rd—Senior Banquet

4th—Commencement. Goodbye, seniors—We'll miss you.

5th—Got our last report cards—Look, Ma, I passed!!

Baccalaureate — we don our graduating garb

Left to right: First row, Blackwell, F.; Isbell, S.; Bowman, M.; Yoder, J.; Wienhoft, B.; Trovatore, J.; Leonard, V.; Paul, P.; Phillips, J.; Horn, J. Second row, Farr, K.; Rowe, K.; Bailey, G.; Robbins, C.; Croxall, T.; Comer, L.; Compton, C.; Raab, A.; Kraybill, S.; Kester, D.; Replogle, K. Third row, Weimer, D.; Chrispyn, P.; Goodsene, K.; Ericson, C.; Emmert, J.; Bruggner, B.; Hasse, G.; Hall, J.; Niesen, B.; Updike, S. Fourth row, Eller, D.; Sarantos, G.; Luce, D.; Gruber, W.; Russo, T.; Weaver, B.; Paquette, R.; Pletcher, D.; McGlasson, G.; Thomas, D. Fifth row, Wentz, C.; Templin, B.; Worden, N.; Pontius, B.; Richard, J.; Peterson, D.; Slack, R.; Mishkin, M.; Gillman, L.; Rasp, D.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Every sort of gripe, from ice on the MC steps to school spirit at pep sessions, is aired in this, our student self-governing organization. Every sort of service to the school, from Christmas trees to hall traffic, is planned here.

Each homeroom sends a representative to the student council to voice the opinions of the kids.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month under the guidance of sponsors, Mr. Updike and Mr. Lowe. Activities of the past year have included sponsoring foreign students coming to EHS, publishing a handbook for freshmen, selling concessions, sponsoring a Track Dance, sending representatives to the State Student Council meet at Indianapolis, and taking care of many student problems.

When trouble came up about school spirit at pep sessions, the Student Council formed committees to find out what was wrong.

Meetings were held with the cheerleaders and coaches; from these discussions of our yells and cheerleaders, much was learned about why our spirit wasn't up to par, and steps were taken to remedy this situation.

The foreign students whom the Student Council sponsored this year were: Herta Riedel from Vienna, Austria and Karel Verhille from Antwerp, Belgium.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Gruber, W., president; Chrispyn. P., treasurer; Updike, S., secretary; Wentz, B., vice-president; Mr. Updike, sponsor. Not pictured: Everts, R., sergeant-at-arms.

Left to right: First row, Skaife, E.; Teeter, B.; Hebert, G.; Riedel, H.; Swarts, S.; McDonnell, G.; Baker, B. Second row, Pribble, B.; Eichelberg, S.; McIntire, N.; Hasse, G.; Funk, R.; Wilsey, M.; Adams, R. Third row, Updike, S.; Anderson, D.; Hartley, P.; Farr, K.; Sikora, V.; Lauby, S.; Arnold, J.; Guhl, P. Fourth row, Verhille, K.; Snearly, R.; Gruber, W.; Pagedas, T.; Richard, J.; McGlasson, G.; Thomas, D.; Rasp, D.; Shuler, J.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

OFFICERS

Left to right: Skaife, E., vice-president; Sikora, V., treasurer; Miss Broughton, sponsor; Rasp, D., president; Miss Busche, sponsor; Wilsey, M., secretary.

Selling concessions, helping with College Night, tutoring students who need help, conducting the annual book sale, sponsoring a spaghetti supper, these have been a few of the activities of the National Honor Society during the past year.

This organization, under the sponsorship of Miss Broughton and Miss Busche, serves Elkhart High School in many ways.

The purpose of National Honor Society is to create interest in scholarship, stimulate desire to render service, prompt leadership, and encourage development of character.

The club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Each year the Richard D. Hively Scholarship of $100 is awarded to some member on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and personality.

This year nine members applied for the Honor Society's National Scholarship.

The induction of new members was held in the high school cafeteria the evening of May 15. After a formal induction ceremony, refreshments were served.

Left to right: First row, Mallock, J.; Smith, M.; Phillips, J.; Thompson, M.; Steel, B.; Comer, L.; Williams, S.; Stokely, A.; Francisco, S.; Barnard, H. Second row, Posey, S.; Rittenhouse, A.; Sheets, M.; Sims, J.; Eichelberg, S.; Adams, R.; Lusher, R.; McIntire, N.; Kraybill, S. Third row, Stroud, B.; Nitka, B.; Schlosser, M.; Woldt, M.; Goehner, R.; Farnsworth, G.; Rasp, D.; Guzzo, H.; DeRosa, M.; Hale, R.; Paulson, R. Fourth row, Hendrickson, R.; Bigelow, A.; Dillon, D.; James, R.; Linton, J.; Marquis, D.; Smith, D.; Poorbaugh, E.; Kester, G.; Schock, K.

SPEECH CLUB

Doubled membership, greater participation, many honors — this has been a good year for the Speech Club. One of these honors was the highest speech honor possible: membership in the National Forensic League, earned solely by service and competitive speaking.

Elkhart speakers won first place at the Howe Military School individual Speech Meet on November 27, 1951, at Howe, Indiana. On November 30, and December 1, three students won top places at the Purdue Legislative Assembly and Extemp Speaking Contest.

On January 11, 1952, two more placed in the finals at the Ball State Individual Events Tourney. Altogether Elkhart participated in some eight interschool contests. Members also entered the Rotary Contest, a Junior Town Meeting with LaGrange, and the Indiana High School Forensic Association finals at Huntington.

On March 29, twenty speech students attended the Solo Events Tourney at Howe Military School and on April 5 the Radio Workshop attended the drama festival at Ball State.

The club helped in many school activities: members read announcements over the P. A. system and introduced assembly speakers.

The year was closed with the Speech Co-op Banquet on May 16 in the High School Cafeteria. Awards were presented for Teen Turntable, and "Your Schools" series; letters were given for speech achievement.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Marquis, D., treasurer; Mr. Wenger, sponsor; McIntire, N., secretary; Paulson, R., president; Mutzl, C., vice-president.

Left to right: First row, McLoughlin, W.; Pontius, D.; Coleman, C.; Rasp, D.; Krieghbaum, B.; Dillon, D. Second row, Null, P.; Hooley, C.; Walters, J.; Holdeman, R.; Johnston, R.; Hummer, R. Third row, Hauenstein, R.; Pontius, B.; Hobson, J.; Pedler, J.; Williams, D.; DeGraffe, J.

VISUAL EDUCATION

Pictures, both stills and movies, are the chief business of this service club. Most of the movies that are shown in classes are run by some member of the Visual Education Club.

Since the club has purchased a camera, the Vis Ed boys are available at any time to take pictures of games, parties, dances and other club affairs. They make their own prints: the sale of copies helps maintain film and dark room costs. The publications staffs are greatly indebted to members of this group and their genial sponsor, Don Winne, for the many pictures taken for this book and the Pennant Weekly.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Mr. Winne, sponsor; Coleman, C., treasurer; Pontius, B., vice-president; (first semester); Williams, D., vice-president; (second semester); Hooley, C., secretary; Dillon, D., president; Krieghbaum, B., secretary; (second semester).

The eighteen members in the club meet each morning in their own homeroom. By having all the members in the same homeroom each day, assignments can be given to the boys for the showing of movies during the day. Projectors and films are distributed to the various class rooms and a schedule is arranged so that there will be a member able to show a movie at almost any time.

With the direction of their sponsor, Mr. Winne, the boys learn about projectors, films, picture developing and enlarging, and other photographic skills.

The activities of the club for the past year consisted of a movie shown during study halls on March 25, and a party held in room 233.

This spring the club has been able to purchase a speed light and a second camera.

Left to right: First row, Rief, D.; McNiel, D.; Truex, D.; Sherman, L.; Gardner, G.; Blackwell, F. Second row, Olson, J.; Miller, N.; Moyer, N.; Boyer, S.; Free, C.; Brown, R. Third row, Bahr, D.; Thomas, D.; Henry, S.; Sarber, J.; McCloughan, C. Fourth row, Doering, S.; Johnson, V.; Miskin, M.; Trout, D.; Lambdin, D.; Zilm, G.; Mitchell, D.

JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

From apple picking on a sunshiny fall day, to sleepless nights recording statistics on fruit flies — these are the special activities of this club of future scientists.

This has been a good year for the members of the Academy; they have learned many things concerning the field of science and the opportunities for scientists in the future.

Special programs included: an X-ray technician speaking to the club, a chemist explaining drug production. In order to raise money, the club held their annual apple-picking project.

Several students exhibited projects at the Purdue University Science-Math Assembly on April 19. David Thomas was elected president of the State Academy.

One of the most outstanding members of the club, David Thomas, was one of the winners of the Westinghouse Science Talent search and displayed his project at the Junior Scientists' Assembly in Indianapolis, where he won high honors.

The annual trip in honor of graduating seniors closed the year. The club leased Camp Friendly in McCormick's Creek State Park and stayed overnight on May 10 and 11.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Standing: Hamman, J., secretary-treasurer; Henry, S., president (first semester); Miller, N., vice president (second semester); Free, M., vice-president (first semester). Seated: Miss Wagoner, sponsor; Barr, R., president (second semester).

JUNIOR AND SENIOR Y-TEENS

Left to right: First row, Prugh, N.; Goodsene, K.; Strombeck, R.; Lytell, S.; Rust, P.; O'Connell, V.; Alwine, A.; Cooper, P.; Leonard, V.; Mann, D.; Sailor, B. Second row, Markley, J.; Fox, B.; Isbell, S.; Paulus, R.; Douglas, S.; Troyer, S.; Boles, B.; Ong, H.; Anderson, E.; Reed, C.; Whitt, J.; Roose, M.; Pribble, B. Third row, Overmyer, G.; Brouwer, B.; Weaver, S.; Alm, G.; Lilly, J.; Lamberson, J.; Riedel, H.; Beerer, J.; Downing, E.; Brigant, N.; Bowman, M.; Shock, C. Fourth row, Yeater, B.; Gause, R.; Heigl, C.; Bowen, M.; Beck, E.; Bailey, G.; Ericson, C.; Weimer, D.; Farr, K.; Allen, D.; Ganger, M.; Lauby, S.; Rowe, K.

Y-TEENS

OFFICERS

Left to right: (Seated) Mann, D., social chairman; Pribble, B., treasurer; Whitt, J., secretary; Rowe, K., president; Bowman, M., vice-president; Heigl, C., program chairman. (Standing) Miss Eason, sponsor; Hoadley, M., social chairman; Teeters, S., second vice-president; Downing, E., religious chairman; Yeater, B., sergeant-at-arms; Kraybill, S., sophomore representative; Reed, C., news chairman.

Candy bars for children in Finland, hearts and kisses at the Sweetheart Swing, seals at Easter and good get-togethers every Thursday . . . that's what Y-Teens means to nearly two hundred high school girls.

The purpose of Y-Teens is to grow as a person, to grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God. Together Y-Teens seek to enrich their own lives and to do their share in building a better community.

Meetings are held every Thursday at the YWCA. The club is open to any high school girl.

Many varieties of programs were presented during the year. A talk and film about the crippled children of Elkhart were presented by Mrs. Robert Anderson. A flower show was given by Wades' Flower Shop. A cooking demonstration was given by a representative from Indiana and Michigan Electric Co.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

Left to right: First row, Comer, L.; Williams, S.; Horn, J.; Gordo n, B.; Williams, S.; Butler, S.; Reed, J.; Denman, J.; Wienhoft, B.; Teeters, S.; Petit, P.; Olson, J.; Richter, M. Second row, Hosler, J.; Unzicker, J.; Kraybill, S.; Jessup, H.; Francisco, S.; Replogle, K.; Schalliol, S.; Yoder, J.; Zipser, W.; Monschein, S.; LeRoy, R.; Horn, C.; Guzzo, M.; Wright, D. Third row, Bowers, S.; Long, R.; Stokely, A.; Cripe, M.; Clausen, C.; Nitka, B.; Slough, M.; Wold t, M.; Rush, J.; Neher, S.; Smith, M.; Blenner, K.; Gordon, M.; Scott, J. Fourth row, Grove, B.; Hosler, C.; Nicholson, P.; Miller, W.; Howard, K.; Kretschmer, K.; Rice, J.; Burkehead, M.; Swihart, L.; Ehrsam, S.; Weaver, J.; Wood, P.; Stephens, P.; Robbins, C.; Bru baker, M.; Wilkes, D.; Croxall, T.

Y-TEENS

Movies were shown on ballet, and "One God", which explained about different religions, customs, and beliefs. Coach Bill Milliner spoke to the club in the fall.

The club accomplished its main project for the year: the making of a club constitution. They also held their annual Chapel Assembly in the spring.

President Katy Rowe and vice-president, Marlene Bowman, represented Elkhart's Y-Teens at the National YWCA convention.

B. T. W. Y-TEENS

The B.T.W. Y-Teens year began in September with the election of officers for the year.

The activities of the year were planned by a committee headed by Wyonnie Palmer. The committee planned monthly activities. The main events of the year included: a Fall Festival in September, a Christmas play, "Lo, He Is Born" in December, a Style Review in which spring and summer apparel were shown, and the closing activity of the year, a spring formal dance given in honor of the senior girls.

BTW Y-TEEN OFFICERS

Left to right: (Standing) Cantrell, D., president; Coleman, B., secretary; Palmer, L., vice-president; (seated) Ware, R., treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Tolson, sponsor.

Left to right: First row, Mallock, J.; McDonnell, G.; Hamman, J.; Eichelberg, S.; Farnsworth, G.; Turnock, J.; Adams, R. Second row, Lilly, J.; Bueter, J.; Troyer, S.; Lamberson, J.; Waterman, C.; Pearsey, R.; Beck, E. Third row, Douglas S.; Brouwer, B.; Sarantos, G.; Lytle, J.; Lund, B.; Weimer, D.; Arnold, J.; Rich, J.

THESPIANS

Dramatics students who have satisfied the requirements of the National Thespian Club, are awarded the highest honor possible in EHS dramatics when they become Thespians. They are entitled to wear the club emblem, the blue "T" with the smiling and frowning masks.

OFFICERS

Turnock, J., vice-president; Weimer, D., president; Sarantos, G., secretary; Mrs. Christine Dillen, sponsor.

But Thespians do not rest on their laurels; they must maintain eligibility by participating in plays, giving readings, or putting on one-act plays.

During the year, the Thespians have held a candy sale, held parties with the Wig 'n Cue, and presented various dramatic activities for the benefit of outside organizations. On February 7, Thespians and Wig 'n Cue produced "Take Care of My Little Girl".

Several of the Thespians participated in the speech tournament at Howe Military on March 29. Darlene Weimer, Bruce Lund, George Sarantos, Jacque Livinghouse, Jerry Smith and Gloria Farnsworth were cast in "The Dear Departed", which was presented at the initiation.

The main social activity for the year was the annual formal banquet, held May 6, at the Hotel Elkhart. At that time, formal initiation was held for new Thespian members.

Mrs. Christine Dillen is sponsor of Thespians.

Left to right: First row, McDonnell, G.; Hamman, J.; Gang, S.; Pershing, S.; Turnock, J.; Cambron, A.; Wilkes, D.; Rush, J.; Wright, D.; Horn, J. Second row, Eichelberg, S.; Farnsworth, G.; Eldolman, D.; Isbell, E.; Boynton, S.; Wagner, J.; Swihart, L.; Russell, L.; Lamberson, J.; Peterson, K.; Waterman, C. Third row, Bueter, J.; Troyer, S.; Douglas, S.; Brouwer, B.; Lilly, J.; Downing, E.; Miller, M.; Adams, R.; Henry, S.; Arnold, J.; Bourdon, F. Fourth row, Sarantos, G.; Campbell, T.; Beck, E.; Pearsey, R.; Weimer, D.; Baker, K.; Rich, J.; Lund, B.; Lytle, J.; Bickel, W.

WIG 'N CUE

Donning their wigs and make-up, these dramatic-minded club members are always on cue. The purpose of the club is to learn more about dramatics, to create an interest in all things concerning the drama, and to give students a chance to present plays and do dramatic readings.

This year Wig 'n Cue had a membership of forty-five. Meetings were held regularly the first Friday of each month. Many activities were planned and carried out by members. At the first of the year, new members presented an entertaining program for the old members, followed by a party. In December, Mrs. Fox gave a play review of "Member of the Wedding". This proved very interesting and entertaining.

In January, the club sponsored a candy sale with the Thespians. They again combined with Thespians in March to hold a Calendar Dinner Party. During basketball season, the club sold concessions at games. This was a lot of fun and hard work, but ended profitably.

On February 7, Wig 'n Cue sponsored with the Thespians the all-school dramatic play: "Take Care of My Little Girl". A few weeks following the play, a party was held to honor the cast and all others who helped in production.

The year was closed with a tea and the Annual Banquet and formal initiation at the Hotel Elkhart.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Lytle, J., boys' social chairman; Bueter, J., treasurer; Pearsey, R., vice-president; Mrs. Dillen, sponsor; Peterson, K., secretary; Troyer, S., girls' social chairman; Lund, B., president.

Left to right: First row, Thompson, N.; Miller, E.; Reafsnyder, J.; Throne, J.; Ransbottom, R.; Shafer, M.; Dick, J.; Wenger, P. Second row, Ellis, B.; Strieby, C.; Unzicker, J.; Weist, S.; Davis, D.; Maybe, S.; Heist, J.; Kenner, N. Third row, Patterson, S.; Alexander, S.; Shantz, C.; Rhinehart, S.; Hickman, B.; Lockman, B.; Seckman, J.; Thompson, S. Fourth row, Loucks, J.; Sipress, L.; Sixby, S.; Stutsman, D.; Ekback, M.; Kantz, V.; Koontz, J.; Coney, P.

G. A. A.

To promote high physical efficiency among the girls of Elkhart High School by offering facilities, organization and instruction in a variety of activities, the Girls' Athletic Association aims to stimulate participation for every girl in some form of physical recreation and to give an opportunity for the girl with special talent to develop it to her own satisfaction.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Miss Kendall, sponsor; Reafsnyder, J., president; Ransbottom, R., secretary; Strieby, C., vice-president; Shantz, C., treasurer.

This year's activities began with the initiation of new members on the third Tuesday of the school year in the gymnasium. The sports council, composed of the officers and the heads of all sports met on the first and third Tuesday of each month during home-room period to organize and set-up the sports calendar for the year. This year's activities started with bowling and softball. Other sports offered during the year were tennis, archery, badminton, basketball, volleyball, tumbling and track.

This year the girls became members of the National Junior Bowling Association. Highlights of the year included: two volleyball games with South Bend Central, a softball game with Madison High School, a Plaque Playday at DePauw University, a state camp, and an awards banquet at the end of the year when monograms, letters, plaques and awards were given to members earning sufficient points. Medals were presented to tournament winners in archery, badminton, bowling and basketball.

Miss Kendall is the club sponsor.

Left to right: First row, Erb, C.; Luebke, P.; Murry, L.; Bargeron, W.; Doyle, H.; Miller, C.; Olson, J.; Ocker, J.; Cooper, P. Second row, Higgason, M.; Pribble, B.; Beerer, J.; Lamberson, J.; Horn, C.; Bion, J.; Daugherty, B.; Wager, J.; Kreiss, M.; Knudson, J. Third row, Luebke, N.; Neeley, B.; Hakes, K.; Miller, M.; Hakes, K.; Lambdin, M.; Eaton, E.; Ganger, S.; Newman, J.; Pfister, J. Fourth row, McIntire, N.; Shultz, J.; Hobson, P.; Cripe, R.; Minnger, P.; Marquardt, S.; Walker, A.; Howard, K.; Ganger, M.; Vanderway, I.

F. N. L.

Special activities of F. N. L. during the past year have been: Christmas Party on December 18, Mother-Daughter Tea in April, Spring Party in May honoring the senior members, a tour through the South Bend Children's Hospital. The club also visited the Child Welfare Station and the Baby Clinic. In October the club picked apples in Bristol. During basketball season they sold concessions at one of the games.

F. N. L., in its third year of existence, has proven successful and helpful to everyone throughout the school. Some members work in the dispensary, assisting the school nurse during their study periods.

Every second Tuesday in the month, at 3:30, business meetings are held. On the fourth Tuesday, meetings are held at 7:30 in the high school cafeteria. At evening meetings this year, some of the speakers were: Jack Landon, who demonstrated many new methods in artificial respiration and let the girls practice what they had learned; Miss Showalter, who spoke on hospital dietetics and some of her experiences in Ethiopia; Dorothy Gilman, an occupational therapist, who talked about her work with crippled children, and Nancy McIntire, one of the F. N. L. members who told of her European trip last summer.

Mrs. Schreiner, the school nurse, is the club sponsor.

OFFICERS

Luebke, P., vice-president; Hakes, K., treasurer; Mrs. Schreiner, sponsor; Lambdin, M., president; Beerer, J., secretary.

Left to right, First row, Herold, M.; Clark, N.; Jolly, J.; Iavagnilio, E.; Phillips, J.; Thompson, M.; Raefsnyder, J.; Teeters, B.; Skaife, E.; Barnard, H. Second row, Adams, R.; Unger, H.; Furfaro, M.; Kistler, S.; Russell, L.; Anderson, D.; Waterman, C.; Riedel, H.; Hasse, G.; Wilsey, M.; Moyer, R. Third row, Kershner, J.; Mallock, J.; Hoeppner, J.; Dunmire, C.; Sikora, V.; McIntyre, N.; Lambdin, M.; Tudor, J.; Shock, C.; Lauby, S.; Farnsworth, G. Fourth row, Tavenier, V.; Baker, M.; Roose, M.; White, E.; Pershing, S.; Henry, S.; Rose, S.; Fitzsimons, S.; Haid, J.; Adams, L.

TRIPLE-L

OFFICERS

Left to right: First row, Adams, R., vice-president; Anderson, D., program chairman; Hasse, G., president; Miss Siner, sponsor. Second row, Hoeppner, J., secretary; Haid, J., treasurer.

Dime lines for the polio fund, Christmas baskets for the poor, Easter baskets for the crippled children, ushering on College and "Back to School" nights, polishing the trophies, cleaning the showcases . . . these have been some of the activities of the Triple-L for the past year. Members also sold stationery, PTA calendars, sponsored a dance, "The Football Hop", sold concessions at the Riley basketball game, sponsored a pep session for the South Bend Central basketball game, and passed out Blazer stickers for the semi-finals.

On the social side, the club had a formal initiation, a box-lunch supper, several informal get-togethers, a special April 1st meeting to which all sophomore and junior girls were invited, a Mother-Daughter Tea, and the Annual Picnic at which the president for next year was elected.

The club's main purpose is supporting the three L's on which the all-girl club is based: Learning, Loyalty, and Leadership.

Miss Siner, our club sponsor, is a wonderful help in the organization. She helps members with their problems, shares in their triumphs, and helps them to be better students, since a "C" average must be maintained to remain in the club.

Left to right: First row, Rieff, J.; Luce, D.; Tillman, D.; Johnson, H.; Platt, J.; VanHorn, J. Second row, Ludlow, E.; Pletcher, D.; Poorbaugh, E.; Wiswell, E.; Light, B.; Lough, D. Third row, Hobson, J.; Templin, B.; Johnson, C.; Kline, R.; Vogt, B.; Tillman, J.; Reber, W.

HI-Y

To create, maintain and extend high standards of character throughout the school and community is the main objective of the Hi-Y. With the fine guidance of Mr. Hershel Riley and Mr. Donald Wells, their sponsors, the club has done a great deal toward accomplishing their goal. Stanley Tebbets, YMCA Boys' Director also helps the boys plan their activities. The membership is open to all high school boys.

The club reorganized in the fall and elected their new officers. Then they began planning their activities for the year. These activities included: sponsoring post-game dances, selling decals for car windows, ushering at the YMCA Centennial Week, and holding a party at Camp Eberhart. Some of the programs which were held this year were: Miss Eason's travel pictures of Europe, a talk by the YMCA secretary from South Bend. They entertained the Jimtown Hi-Y at one meeting.

The club's "biggest moment" came during November when the YMCA held a Centennial Week, celebrating the hundredth birthday of the YMCA. During this week, the YMCA was open to visitors and Hi-Y boys ushered the visitors through the YMCA. To conclude the week, a free dance was held. During Centennial Week, the YMCA was open to all boys, free of cost.

The club meets every Monday at 7:30 at the YMCA.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Standing, Johnson, C., chaplain; Luce, D., president; Lough, D., treasurer; Mr. Riley, sponsor; Templin, B., secretary; Reber, W., program chairman; Mr. Wells, sponsor. Seated, Tillman, J., vice-president.

GIRLS' LEAGUE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Left to right: First row, Erb, C.; Reafsnyder, J.; Posey, S.; Kester, D.; Paul, P.; Thompson, M.; Phillips, J.; Jolly, J. Second row, Strombeck, R.; Galasso, A.; Comer, L.; Wilkes, D.; McDonnell, G.; Kraybill, S.; Compton, C.; Raab, A. Third row, Bowen, M.; Galasso, B.; Rose, S.; Swanson, S.; Adams, R.; Robbins, C.; Bruggner, B.; Hasse, G. Fourth row, Haid, J.; Rowe, K.; Farr, K.; Ericson, C.; Lambdin, M.; Lauby, S.; Shock, C.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

OFFICERS

Left to right: Galasso, A., treasurer; Ericson, D., vice-president; Miss Dorsett, sponsor; Farr, K., president; Paul, P., secretary.

The Girls' League had its fifth birthday in EHS this spring. The purpose of the League is the same throughout the United States, in that it is the organization through which the Dean of Girls works with the girls' student body to help develop programs, activities and social functions that will help define the best practices in living in our present society, to inspire girls to be more intelligent women, to think before they act and above all, to be willing to assume responsibility for their own behavior.

Through the League's varied activities, girls are offered opportunities to express ideas, meet new friends and learn some of the social skills.

The work of the League is a cooperative affair, with over three hundred girls on committees, and forty girls elected by their class mates to assist the officers in planning programs and projects.

Programs for the year included: talks on good grooming, the meaning of education and the importance of having faith and trust in people and God, social standards in Elkhart, the role of the teenager in community life, and the Girls' League Creed.

On the social side, the League sponsored mixers, forums, and the senior coke party at which the proper clothes for senior activities were modeled.

All girls have an opportunity to gain much through League activities and to become more aware of the way in which group work can be interesting and effective.

Left to right: First row, Paulson, R.; Poorbaugh, E.; Stow, J.; Emmert, F. Second row, Thomas, D.; Peterson, D.; Slack, R.; Kidder, P. Third row, Boyer, R.; Hall, H.; Pressler, G. Fourth row, Hale, R.; Johnson, R.; Russo, T. Fifth row, Luce, D.; Shuler, J.; Copenhaver, G.; Glassburn, D. Sixth row, Wentz, B.; Pletcher, D.; McClane, F. Seventh row, Soptich, J.; Miller, C.; Mishkin, M. Eighth row, DeGraff, J.; Pagedas, T.

BOYS' LEAGUE

The Boys' League, organized in 1950, is one of the newest clubs of EHS. The membership of five hundred boys includes every boy in high school. The purpose of Boys' League is to further activities of the boys, to promote qualities of good character, to promote a means of self-improvement and better social adjustment.

On October 31, the League sponsored Glen Cunningham, the famous track star, in a school assembly program. Mr. Cunningham's talk was a high light of the year. In October, the League presented a panel discussion on "Your Manners" in which local businessmen and students participated. During Christmas the boys collected money for welfare baskets.

Other programs included a discussion on "Alcoholics Anonymous" by Reverend L. S. Olsen, and a discussion of the Naval Reserve program in Elkhart by Mr. Cooper and Mr. Tebbetts.

On March 5, the League program was a series of colored slides presented by Dr. Herbert Schlosser on his African hunting trip.

Proceeds from a talent show and a dance later in the year were presented to the League for next year's activities.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Stow, J., treasurer; Paulson, R., secretary; Poorbaugh, E., vice-president; Mr. Rogers, sponsor; Peterson, D., president.

Left to right: First row, McCloughan, C.; Hamman, J.; Snyder, M.; Brezger, L. Second row, Talbert, S.; Bion, J.; McDonnell, G.; Beron, B.; Fisher, H. Third row, Eyer, C.; Hakes, K.; Hakes, K.; Smith, P.; Motz, K.

PAINT AND PALETTE

OFFICERS

Left to right: Standing, Mr. James, sponsor; Hamman, J., president; Hakes, K., treasurer. Seated, McCloughan, C., secretary; Bion, J., vice-president.

The Paint and Palette, the oldest club in EHS, has just finished its thirty-first year of activity. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in art.

Meetings are held twice a month after school.

These are the kids who made signs for the bulletin boards and posters for dances and other school activities.

Remember the huge papier-mache Santa Claus that was on the stage at Christmas time? Members of the club spent many hours with their sponsor, Mr. James, constructing and painting it. It was really "Jimmie's" idea but all the kids loved it and everyone pitched in and helped even if help consisted only of pasting a few pieces of papier-mache on the wire framework. This project was kept a secret as long as possible. The Santa Claus was called everything from a pigeon trap to a snow man before it began to take form.

On January 17, members took a trip to South Bend to hear a talk on Modern Art in Relation to Science. The group also visited the gallery of the South Bend Art Association.

This year the club purchased a painting to be hung in the school's halls.

Left to right: First row, Parcell, E.; Daugherty, L.; Stone, M.; Smith, P.; Dilorenzo, K.; Mann, D. Second row, DeHoff, B.; Alwine, B.; Wiest, P.; Unger, H.; Hostetler, J.; Rowe, R.; Vickers, B. Third row, Welsch, H.; Bender, B.; McLoughlin, W.; Smith, J.; Doyle, R.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

To develop successful leadership in retailing, to help students make an intelligent choice and use their abilities to the best advantage in the field of merchandising and to encourage the use of high ethical standards in business are the goals of the Distributive Education Club.

All pupils enrolled in the Vocational Merchandising Course automatically become members of the local organization. Since all of these pupils are working part time, class time is taken for the regular meetings which are held every other Friday. The programs for the meetings consist of skits, films, panel discussions, and talks given by merchants and other business people.

Money-making projects of the club during the year were: homemade candy sale, lost and found auction sale, and concessions at the Goshen basketball game.

The club maintains active membership in the state and national Distributive Education Club. On January 19, four students attended the state convention at Butler University, Indianapolis. Russell Doyle was elected state vice-president. Delegates were also sent to the National D.E.C.A. meeting in Wichita, Kansas, in April.

The sponsor, Miss Kirkland, teaches members the fundamentals of selling and serves as coordinator for on-the-job training.

OFFICERS

Left to right: First row, Rowe, R., social chairman; Mann, D., president; Miss Kirkland, sponsor. Second row, Doyle, R., vice-president; Welsch, H., treasurer; Dilorenzo, K., secretary.

Left to right: First row, Jame, D.; Harness, R.; Perkins, P.; Manly, D.; Kling, R.; Mann, B.; Comer, K. Second row, Perkins, R.; Troup, A.; Blessing, D.; Mason, D.; Mann, D.; Berkey, E.

USHERS' CLUB

OFFICERS

Left to right: Seated, Perkins, R., vice-president; Mr. Cooper, sponsor; Mason, D., president. Standing, Troup, A., program chairman; Mann, D., secretary-treasurer.

Where's my coat? Gotta telephone here? Where is U2?

Usher, have you seen a little boy?

Hundreds of these questions are asked of the hardworking boys in the Ushers' Club. Members are recognized by the blue and white caps with "USHER" written on them. The boys also wear letters received for their service in the club.

Among the several duties performed for the school by this club were: ushering at football and basketball games, operating a check room at basketball games, ushering for the choir concerts and senior activities and being ready for the hundred other activities that happen during the school year.

The Ushers' Club has taken part in quite a few activities this year: the club has made trips to Huntington, for the Holiday Tourney and the annual spring trip for the club which was a trip to Detroit, where the club spent their time seeing the Dearborn Museum and a major league ball game. Other activities of the club this year were the selling of the now famous "Blazer Buttons", which incidentally will become an annual project of the club. They also sponsored busses of the Semi-Final at Lafayette.

Mr. Cooper is the sponsor of the Ushers' Club.

Left to right: First row, Furfaro, M.; Zipser, W.; Long, R.; LeRoy, R.; Beck, E.; Hosler, J.; Dilorenzo, K.; Mann, D. Second row, Kistler, S.; Wood, P.; Sellers, L.; Thompson, N.; Nicholson, P.; Jelke, S.; Stephens, P.; Emmert, J. Third row, Niesen, P.; Dunmire, C.; Ong, H.; Anderson, B.; Kimes, K.; Ericson, C.; Hebert, R. Fourth row, Guhl, P.; Sampsell, B.; Smith, J.; McIntyre, D.; Boulle, P.; Garner, P.; Talbert, S.; Hartley, P.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

"Le Cercle Francais", the French club of Elkhart High School, this year had among its twenty-six new members Pierre Boulle, a foreign student from Paris, France. Pierre helped members to a better understanding of French and the French people.

Christmas carols in French were sung by club members during the week before Christmas. At a pre-game spaghetti supper, a French theme was carried out by the waitresses and chefs who were dressed in French costumes.

On April 25, the annual "Une Soiree Francais", a French evening, was presented by the club. At this program, all of the entertainment was in French. The program consisted of a vocal quartet, vocal duet, tap dance, instrumental numbers, and a chorus line. The first year French class prosented a play, "Franches Lippees", which was entirely in French. The cast included: Larry Garner, Pierre Boulle, Shirley Talbert, Wanda Zipser, Beth Anderson, and Kay Blenner. The second year class also presented a play, "La Femme Parle Francais", for the French Evening. The cast was: Jacque Livinghouse, Jerry Smith, Mary Furfaro and Barbara Daugherty.

Forty-one members of Le Cercle Francais meet the first Friday of every month to improve in conversational French and to obtain a more thorough knowledge of the French people.

Mrs. Frances Avery is the sponsor of French Club.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Hartley, P., treasurer; Beck, E., president; Mrs. Avery, sponsor; Furfaro, M., secretary; Kimes, K., vice-president; Reed, C., social chairman.

We're both lambs, baaa.
Ain't love grand?

Just one more to go.
The glory of a frat pin.

``TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE GIRL''

The Dramatics Department play, "Take Care of My Little Girl", was presented on February 7, 1952.

The plot revolved around Liz Ericson, a freshman at Midwestern University. Liz went to college hoping to become a member of the Queens, a sorority to which her mother had belonged.

Led by Dallas and Merry, two very sophisticated sorority members, the Queens voted to accept Liz as a pledge but rejected Liz's friend, Becky. During the excitement of pledging and making new sorority friends, Liz neglected both her studies and her old friends.

Liz was rescued from her academic problems by Becky and Joe, two of her home town friends; however, Liz continued to follow the Queen pattern by accepting Chad's fraternity pin.

Suddenly, on initiation night, Liz realized how unkind she had been to Becky and Joe. Returning her pledge pin, Liz said that she no longer wanted to be a sorority member. Liz also returned Chad's fraternity pin.

Comedy was provided by Ad, a girl from Tucson, and Casey, the sorority intellectual.

The cast was as follows: Grace McDonnell, Joyce Beerer, Joan Turnock, Kay Baker, Elva Downing, Darlene Weimer, Sharon Kraybill, Mary Furfaro, Gloria Farnsworth, Stanley Sims, Jim Lytle, Don Dillen, Henry Guzzo.

But Dad, it only costs . . .

The handyman, Mr. Tuttle.

One phase of puppy love

The pest from next door.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"June Mad", written by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, was presented on December 6, 1952, and was well received by approximately 1,500 attending adults and students.

The story concerned Penny Wood, Shirley Eichelberg, and Chuck Harris, David Rasp, the boy next door, as they went about the frequently difficult but always amusing business of growing up. When Penny's Uncle Mervyn, Herb Skatvold, only five years older than she, brought Roger Van Vleck, Wayne Bickel, a senior and a killer-diller, home from college, she forgot to be a man-hater and succumbed to an attack of puppy love which was degrees worse than measles. In her efforts to make herself attractive to the fascinating Roger, she almost disrupted two families, but the discovery that Roger double-crossed Mervyn by trying to steal his girl, brought her back to normal and incidentally to Chuck.

The cast included: Penny Wood, Shirley Eichelberg; Chuck Harris, David Rasp; Mrs. Wood, Darlene Weimer; Elmer Tuttle, Henry Guzzo; Dr. Wood, David Thomas; Effie, Clara Mutzel; Milly Lou, Susan Swarts; Mervyn Roberts, Herb Skatvold; Roger Van Vleck, Wayne Bickel; Mr. Harris, Larry Gilman; Shirley Wentworth, Genevieve Hasse; Ralph Wentworth, Jim Kemnitz; Julie Harris, Grace McDonnell.

The stage set was designed by Grace McDonnell and program cover by Jean Hammon.

The play was directed by Mrs. Christine H. Dillen. The prompter was Julia Haid.

Choosing the play: Mrs. Dillen, Jr. Class sponsors, judges, class members select the play.

Trying out: The judges choose the cast.

Rehearsing: Sari gets into character.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class Play, "The Adorable Spendthrift", was presented on May 2, 1952.

Tryouts were held March 24 and 26. Mrs. Dillen, Mrs. Sickels, Mr. Harvey and Miss Broughton were the group who chose and cast the play. Shirley Waggoner and Stanley Sims also helped to choose the play. The set was designed by the 12D class and painted by the 11D class.

The play is about Hardy Mason, who went abroad and proposed to a fascinating French girl, Sari, asking that she follow him to America for their wedding. On her arrival, Sari is coldly received by Hardy's family. Mrs. Mason and daughter Irene regard her as a social hindrance. Also, she finds a rival in Helen Reeves-Alton, who, now that Hardy is rich, finds him eligible. Sari sees that their money is making the family an easy mark for parasites—chief among them Senator Pollard and Leroy Morton, a fortune hunter who practices his wiles on Irene.

Hardy goes away and entrusts Sari with $50,000 and several blank checks, signed. Sari disposes of the money by backing the servants in various enterprises. Sari tries to make the family understand the reason why she did it, but fails. Sari pays them back from her own money, for it comes out that she's a Countess. At this point one of the butlers who has benefited by Sari's generosity tells them that he has invested his money in oil and struck it rich; he declared Hardy as his partner. Hardy wins Sari back and all ends well.

The cast included: Dick Bahr, Carol Stitt, Gordon Kester, Sally Cornish, Joan Turnock, Don Hartman, Roger Klein, Sandradean Silver, Sonny Douglas, Dick Pletcher, Howard James, Judy Lilly, Nancy Fuller, and Don Marquis.

Those Merry Milkmaids . . . the chorus line; songs by Marquis; Kay Peterson at the piano; Don Dillon and his magic; a melody by Betty Kaser.

JUNIOR FOLLIES

On October 18, 1951, the Class of '53 presented the Junior Follies.

"County Fair" was the theme for the Follies of '53. The Follies opened with an early morning scene at the midway of a county fair. While the show progressed, the day also passed and the finale was a night scene before the "fair" closed. David Smith was Master of Ceremonies and Earl Poorbaugh, Barker. Throughout the program the two tried to "outdo" one another with talent from their rival side-shows.

With the Junior Class Chorus, piano solos, square dancing, vocal solos, a two-piano duet, tap dancing, a pantomime, chorus lines, vaudeville acts, and instrumental solos—the juniors presented a very entertaining show.

Gordon Kester was general chairman; Ross Paulson and David Smith wrote the script. Richard Hendricks, Howard James, Don Marquis and Myrl McFarland rounded-up talent. The program was designed by Cleota Reed and printed by Howard James and Jerry Beudette.

During the intermission, Karl Schock entertained at the organ.

Mrs. Ada Sickels and Mr. Rex Harvey are the Junior Class sponsors. Under their supervision, the largest ticket sale on record packed the house with an enthusiastic audience.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Fred Meyers, temporary director of the Instrumental Music Department; Robert Ralston, director of the High School Band; Howard Kilbert, associate director of the High School Band; Betty Elmquist, director of the High School Orchestra; Arthur Hill, associate director of the High School Orchestra.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Instrumental Music Department consists of organizations on both the high school and junior high levels. Junior high bands and orchestras act as "feeder systems" for the high school organizations.

In the spring each of these organizations gives a concert which shows the result of much hard work on the part of the directors who spend many hours after school and on Saturdays rehearsing.

Taking over in the midyear, Mr. Ralston and Miss Elmquist have molded the orchestra and band into organizations to be proud of.

Headed by Harold Auld, president, the Music Parents' Club works together all year long for the purpose of helping the band and orchestra.

One of their projects this year was to help finance the new band uniforms. In the fall they sold concessions and tickets for the band show which raised funds for the uniforms.

BAND MAJORETTES

Left to right: Phillips, J., Litke, P., Foltz, A., Vester, J., Boss, J., Miller, M., Kimes, K.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERTS
1951-1952

November 16.....Fall Concert
February 21.....Band Assembly
March 7.....Orchestra Assembly
March 21.....Winter Concert
May 8.....Senior Concert

EHS BAND

AND ORCHESTRA

OFFICERS

Left to right: First row, Cox, D., social chairman; Baker, K., secretary-treasurer; Tudor, J., vice-president; Wilsey, M., president. Second row, Graber, E., soloist; Mann, B., social chairman.

"A musical education for each student" is the motto of the band.

The activities of the band this year included: an appreciation concert for the grade schools, a trip to Cassopolis, half-time shows for the football games, music for the basketball games, music for many pep sessions, four skating parties and a party after each concert.

Mr. Fred Muller, band director for the past three years, resigned in January to work for the Schirmer Publishing Co. A farewell party was given in his honor by the band and orchestra. Mr. Robert Ralston directed the band for the remainder of the year.

Many band members participated in the local contest in Elkhart, then in the district contest in South Bend. Some won superior ratings at South Bend and were able to attend the state contest at Butler University at Indianapolis.

The concerts for the year were: Fall Concert held on November 16, Winter Concert on March 21, the Senior Concert on May 8, and a concert played for the high school student body on February 21.

ORCHESTRA

In addition to working hard at rehearsals this year, orchestra members did a good deal of playing in outside music activities; for instance, several members participated in the Teachers' Conference orchestra in South Bend and some went to Manchester College on March 29 for the annual String Festival. Members also participated in the local, district, and state contests.

Among the orchestra's many social activities of the year were the parties held after each regular concert at which entertainment was presented by members of the orchestra. Although the orchestra did a good deal of entertaining, members were also entertained. In May they were guests of the Elks at the sixth annual "Elks' Banquet".

Miss Betty Elmquist is the conductor of the orchestra.

The concerts of the orchestra this year consisted of four concerts: The Fall concert, a Pops Concert, Winter Concert, and the Senior Concert.

BAND OFFICERS

Left to right: Kester, G., boys' social chairman; Fitzsimmons, S., girls' social chairman; Peterson, K., secretary; Snearly, R., president; Sims, S., vice-president; Mr. Ralston, director.

The band poses in their new uniforms.

EHS BAND

ROBERT RALSTON, *Director*

Flutes

Marjorie Thompson
Una Cox
Rose Lockwood
Dick Holdeman

Clarinets

Ruth Pearsey
Kay Peterson
Lois Russell
Nancy Clark
Ronald Brown
Chalmer Erwin
Helen Barnard
Shirley Gang
Tom Jones
Donna Stutsman
Joann Rich
Emily Heist

Bassoons

Jack Linton
Jean Knudson
Joan Knudson

Alto Clarinets

Judy Arnold
Faith Bourdon

Bass Clarinets

Myrl McFarland
Dennis McNeil

Cornets

Vernon Hayes
Sue Fitzsimmons
Virginia Blessing
Kenneth Coleman
Ransom Norris
Virginia Kantz
Jack Flora
Sharon Rose
Stan Boyer
Sandra Alexander
Louis Buckendorf
Jack Kindle

Alto Saxophones

Doris Anderson
Marilyn Coplen
Diane Kester
Sharon Williams
Colette Waterman
Larry Huneryager

Tenor Saxophone

Shirley Patterson

Baritone Saxophones

David Dalrymple
John Richards

Contra Bass Clarinet

Howard James

French Horns

Donna Slough
Ann Rittenhouse
Lois Sellers
Larry Ehret
David Trautman
Edward Williams
Richard Bahr

Baritones

Roland Snearly
Dale Culp
David Reith
Gordon Kester
Doris Emerson

Trombones

Mike Free
Bill Weaver
Stan Sims
Jim Klaus

Tubas

Gene McGlasson
Dale Hoak
Weldon Ward

String Bass

Janet Newman

Marimbas

Louann Adams
Fern Newcomber
Sara Henry
Sally Wilson
David Rice

Snare Drums

Charles Fair
Richard Mitchell

Bass Drum

Don Haselwood

Cymbals

Stan Hess
Carol Stitt

Accessories

Richard Truex
Larry Sherman

Tympani

Kenneth Binkley

The orchestra in Concert arrangement.

EHS ORCHESTRA

BETTY ELMQUIST, *Director*

Violins

Mita Wilsey
Kay Baker
Carolyn Horn
Genevieve Hasse
Larry Garner
Elinore Esch
Gloria Farnsworth
Joan Olsen
Julia Haid
Patsy Guhl
Kay Farr
Rosalie Adams
Lois Russell
Karl Schock
Sue Isbell
Linda Sipress
Elsie Van Diepenbos
Lois Murray
Howard James
Carol Dunmire
Joan Trovatore

Violas

Eleanor Graber
Esther Greenleaf
Elinor White

Cellos

Donna Cox
Judy Pfister
Cynthia Compton
Shirley Pershing

String Bass

Janet Newman
Katy Rowe
Dale Hoak

Flutes

Marjorie Thompson
Rose Lockwood
Una Cox
Dick Holdeman

Oboe

Bruce Mann

Clarinets

Ruth Pearsey
Myrl McFarland
Nancy Clark
Doris Anderson

Alto Clarinet

Judy Arnold

Bassoons

Jack Linton
Sandra Kistler
Joan Knudson
Jean Knudson

French Horns

Ann Rittenhouse
Lois Sellers
David Trautman

Trumpets

Vernon Hayes
Ransom Norris
Sharon Rose

Trombones

Roland Snearly
Mike Free
Jim Klaus

Tuba

Gene McGlasson

Tympani

Kenneth Binkley

Percussion

Stanley Hess
Dick Mitchell
Dick Truex
Larry Sherman

EHS Choir

EHS CHOIRS

The four groups making up the choirs this year were: the Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Choir and the EHS Choir.

All choirs participated in the Railroad Centennial on October 5, 1951.

On October 25, the EHS Choir was one of several school choirs represented in a choral program given for the North Central Indiana Teachers' Convention in South Bend.

The annual Christmas concert was presented on December 13. The program featured a Toyland novelty in addition to the traditional living Christmas tree and the candlelight procession. The EHS Orchestra accompanied some of the Choirs' numbers in the concert.

On December 21, the EHS choir participated in the school's annual Christmas broadcast.

Members of all choirs were eligible to sing in the presentation of the Messiah on December 27, 1951.

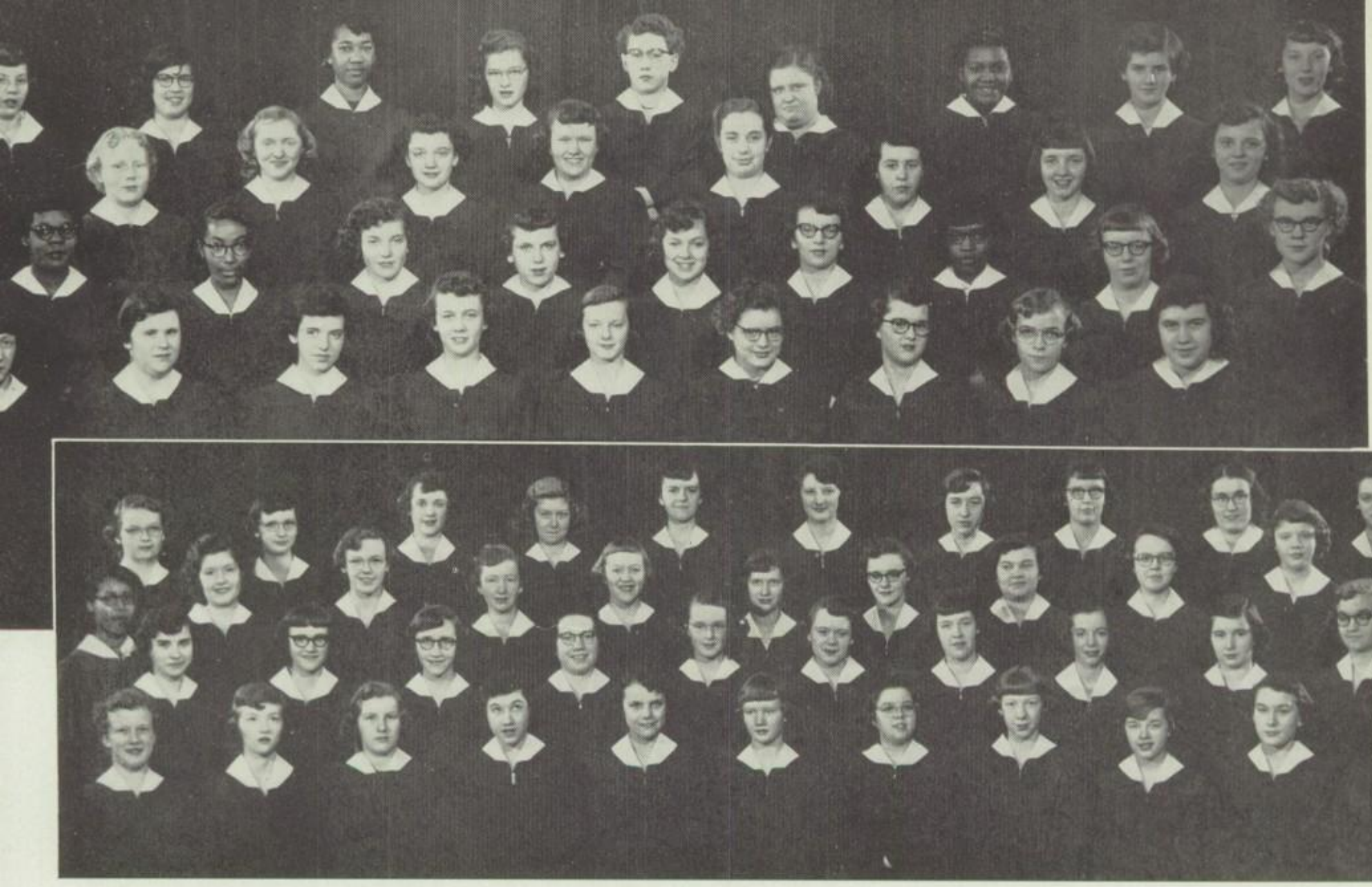
The annual Children's Appreciation Concert was presented by the EHS Choir with the band on February 11.

Several members of the choirs participated in the local contest, won superior ratings and traveled to South Bend to participate in the district contest. A few won ratings there which enabled them to compete in the state contest at Indianapolis.

On April 3, three of the choirs joined LaPorte, Goshen, and Michigan in a choral festival held at Goshen.

At the school's annual Easter assembly on April 10, the EHS Choir sang the cantata, "For He Is Risen",

Mixed Chorus



Top — Girls' Chorus

Bottom — Girls' Choir

EHS CHOIRS

WILLAM GOWDY, director
ROBERTA ESCH, accompanist

accompanied by the Girls' Choir. Good Friday, the EHS Choir sang at the Good Friday service, held at the Elco theatre.

The Spring Concert was given on May 22. All the choirs participated: the main attraction was the "Song of America," a song story of the history of America, sung by the EHS Choir, accompanied by the EHS Orchestra.

The choir banquet was held on May 29. Letters and pins for service in the choir were presented at this time. The last event of the year was singing for Baccalaureate on June 1.

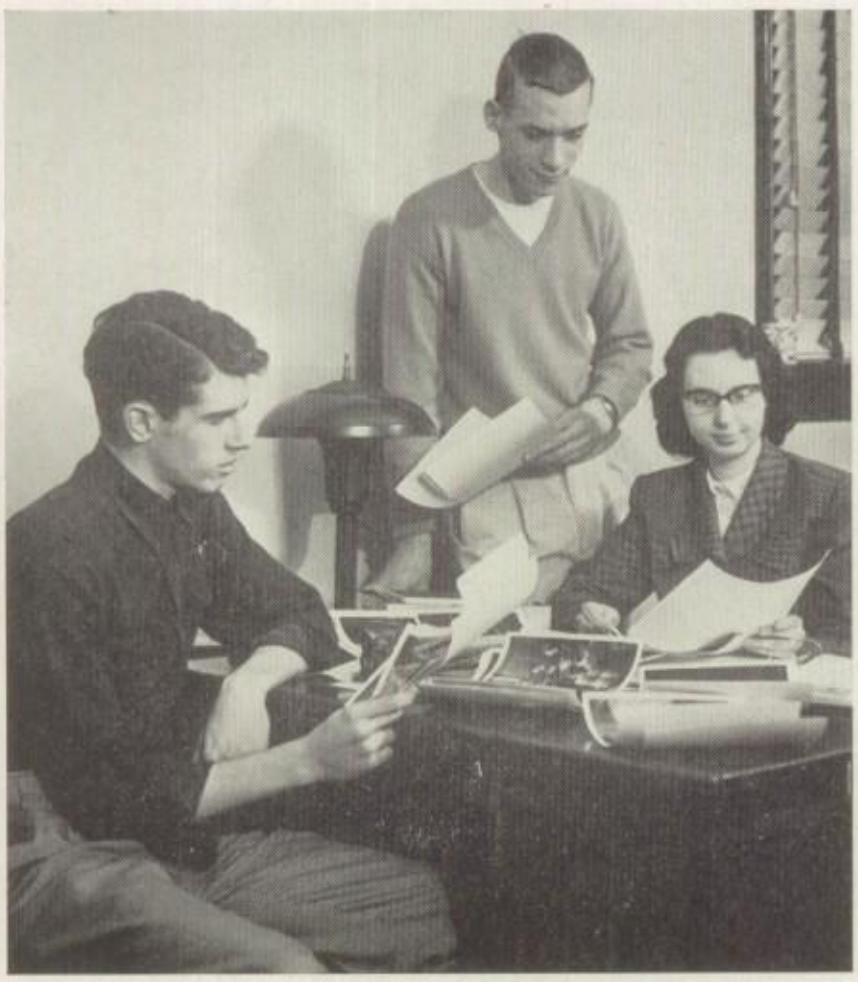
OFFICERS

Left to right: Allen, M., president of Girls' Chorus; Erb, C., secretary of EHS Choir; Blackwell, F., president of Mixed Chorus; Mulzl, C., president of EHS Choir; Baker, B., girls' social chairman of EHS Choir; Strombeck, R., president of Girls' Choir; Mr. Gowdy, director; Ullery, B., boys' social chairman of EHS Choir; Swarts, S., treasurer of EHS Choir.

Left to right: Waterman, H., sports editor; Guhl, P., editor; Shuler, J., assistant business manager; Shultz, C., assistant editor.

PENNANT ANNUAL

Left to right: Barker, J., business manager; Plank, J., art editor; Hartley, P., assistant editor.



The theme for this year's annual, "We Like It Here", demonstrates why we are proud of Elkhart and Elkhart High School.

The complete story of a year at EHS including classes, activities, sports, told in pictures and informal shots of kids in their leisure time is the basis of the book.

Everyone on the Annual staff and members of all committees worked hard to measure up to the highest yearbook honor, the All-American rating which the Pennant Annual has received for the past twelve years.

Although our special pictures are professional, the staff is greatly indebted to Mr. Winne and Bob Pontius of the Visual Education Club and Chet Gebert of the TRUTH for the many informal pictures in the book.

Under the guidance of Miss Kelly as adviser and Patsy Guhl, editor, the staff conducted the subscription drive, sold ads, and spent most of their weekends and spring vacation getting copy ready to go.

Other members of the editorial and business staffs were: Phyllis Hartley and Carlee Shultz, assistant editors; Harold Waterman, sports editor; Jim Plank, art editor; Jim Barker, business manager; Jim Shuler, assistant business manager; Elva Downing, junior staff member, assisted the regular staff members.

Many other seniors gave generously of their time writing copy, selling ads, and typing for the year book.

Left to right: Downing, E., assistant feature editor; Henry, S., assistant editor; Moran, J., editor; Heid, P., feature editor; Beck, E., associate editor; Reed, C., assistant feature editor.

PENNANT WEEKLY

To try to report worth while school news accurately, and reflect the best of student thinking; to encourage sportsmanship, cooperation, understanding, and a democratic spirit in our school—this is the platform of the Pennant Weekly. A staff of eighty-eight students worked on the Pennant this year. They were especially proud of their two six-page issues: The Christmas issue and the Blue and White Tournament issue.

The Pennant has been published every two weeks this year due to a change in the printshop staff. Mr. Reith, formerly the printing teacher, left Elkhart and was temporarily replaced during the first semester by Mr. Dallas Pearsey. At the beginning of the second semester, Mr. Kenneth Harding became the permanent printing teacher.

The editorial staff consisted of: Janet Moran, editor; Liz Beck, associate editor: Barbara Brouwer, Sandra Troyer, Kathleen Kimes, Sara Henry, assistant editors; Pati Heid, feature editor; Cleota Reed, assistant; Jim Reiff, Jim Platt, business managers; Kate Goodsene, ad manager; Dick Pletcher, sports editor.

Left to right: Brouwer, B., assistant editor; Pletcher, D., sports editor; Wiswell, E., sports writer; Troyer, S., assistant editor; Kimes, K., assistant editor; Hobson, J., sports writer.

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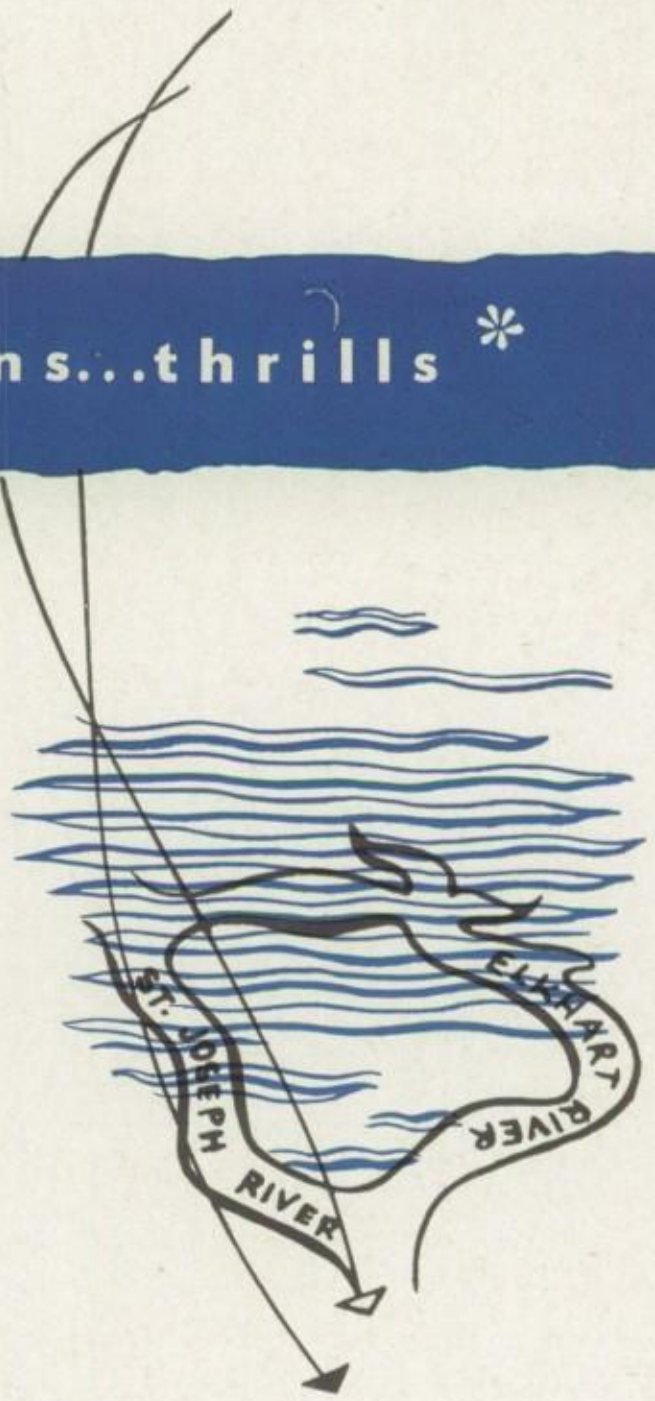

*Sports: adults and students alike loyally follow the Blazer teams.

EHS FOOTBALL SEASON

Elkhart's Football Blazers opened their season against Columbus' Bulldogs of the Southern Indiana Conference with a 13-0 win. By pushing across a touchdown in each of the first two quarters, the Blazers were able to send most of the 6,500 fans home happy.

Larry Shea climaxed a 67 yard march by scooting around right end for seven yards and the Blazers' initial score.

The Bulldogs suffered a bad break late in the first quarter when their quarterback, Bob Suma, injured his leg. Elkhart's second tally was scored

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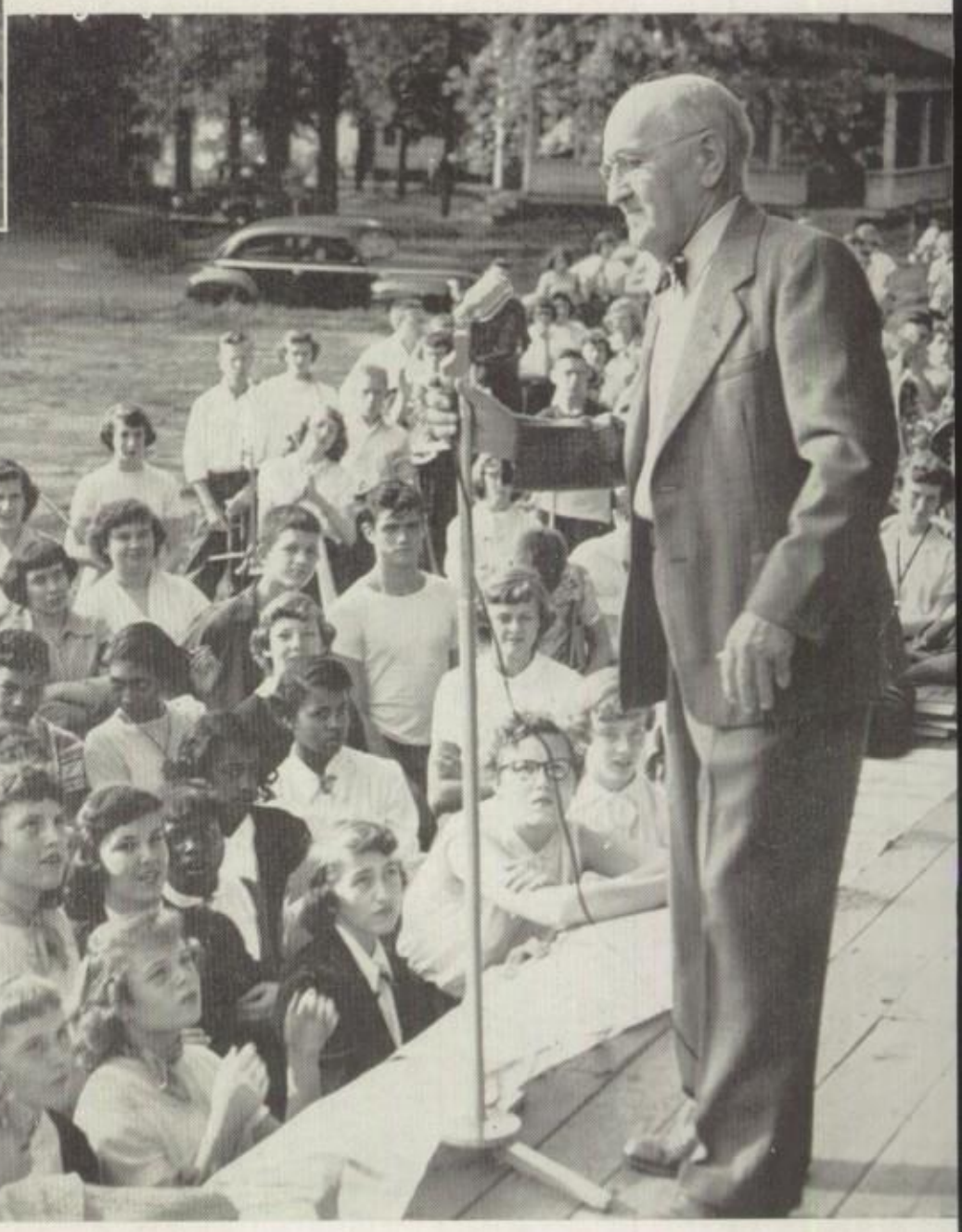

Back to the Field House at half time.

Mr. Wiley has a word with the gang before the Goshen game.

E.H.S. COACHING STAFF—FOOTBALL

Left to right: Mike Byelene, Henry Morris, Glenn Silcott, Loren Evans, Tony Campagnoli, Earl Arnold, Bill Milliner.

by Wayne Gruber on a quarterback sneak. The drive for that score started on the 12 yard line and was featured by Gruber's passing and Shea's running. Blazer end Joe Soptich kicked one of two conversions.

ELKHART—6 RILEY—39

After holding the host Riley Wildcats to 13 points in the first half, the Blue Blazers' defense failed to hold and 26 more Riley points surged across the Blazer goal line before the final gun. Twenty of these came in the final five minutes of the ball game. The Blue and

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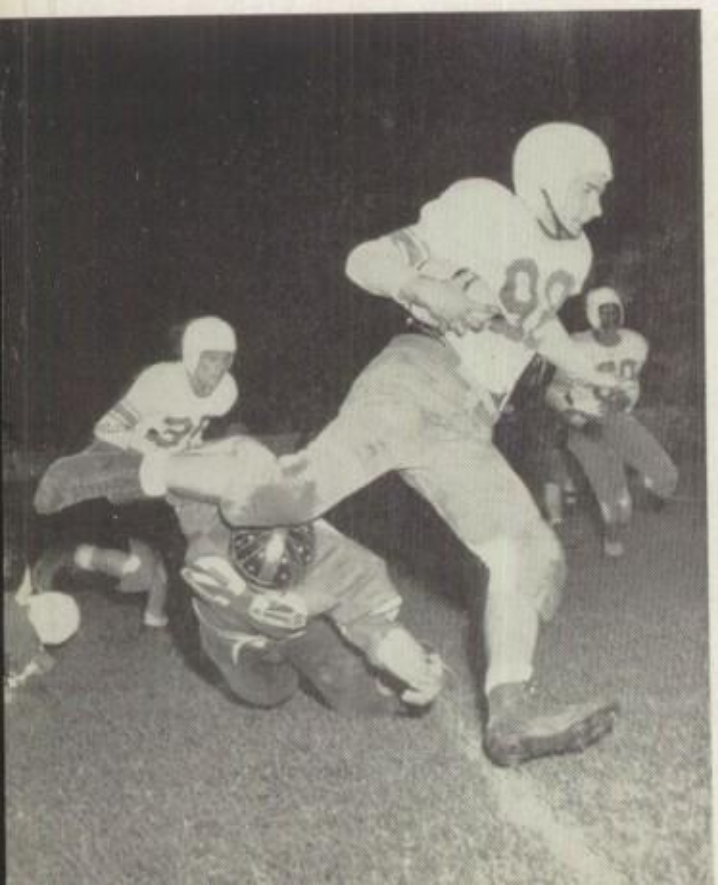
CHEERLEADERS—VARSITY

Left to right: Jeri Emmert, Judy Lily, Marlene Bowman, Delores Mann, Sandy McElroy.

EHS Varsity and B-squad before the opening of their season schedule.

Wentz around right end.



White point output was limited to 6 points. A Gruber-to-Slack pass in the last quarter gave the Blazers their only score. All-Conference Half-back Blackie Motts was the Wildcat's chief ground gainer, averaging 15 yards in 13 tries, including an 87 yard run to a touchdown on Riley's first play from scrimmage. Gruber received the next kickoff and returned it to the Wildcat 16 before being brought down from behind. The Blazers carried the ball to the victor's one foot line before losing it.

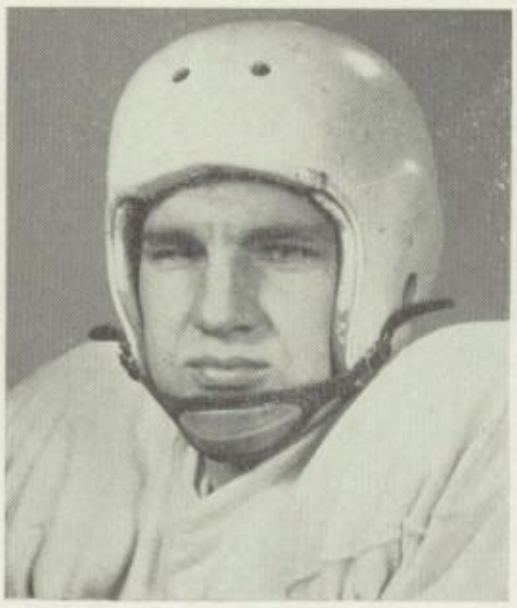
ELKHART 12 FORT WAYNE NORTH 13

In the North Side Fort Wayne game the Blazer football fortunes improved tremendously, as they fully extended the Northmen before bowing 13-12. The Blazer tallies were by fullback Bud Wentz who bolted 19 yards for the score after a Gruber-to-Miller pass put the ball in scoring territory. Elkhart's second score of the ball game came in the last quarter with Ben Barnes going over from the five after Gil Cook and Jim De Graff had carried the brunt of the Blue attack down the field. Left halfback Froncie Gutman carried a great share of the Fort Wayne attack and was instrumental in the Redskins 13 point score in the third quarter.

ELKHART 7 LAPORTE 20

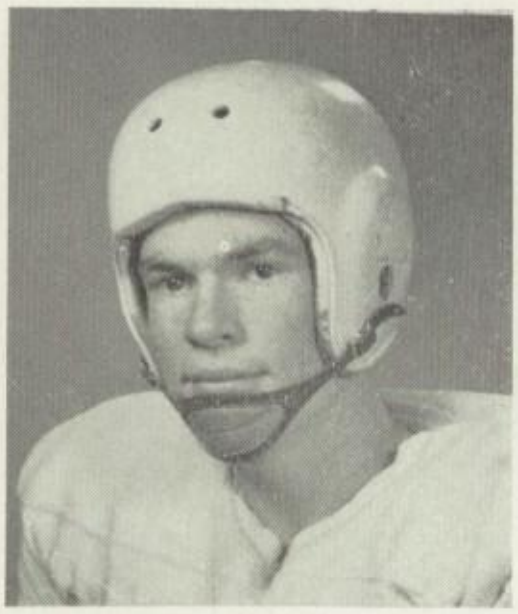
Defensive mistakes and four Elkhart fumbles cost the Blazers their third loss of the season. Wayne Glassman, All-State fullback, who scored all three Slicer touchdowns, was the offensive highlight

BLAZERS—VARSITY

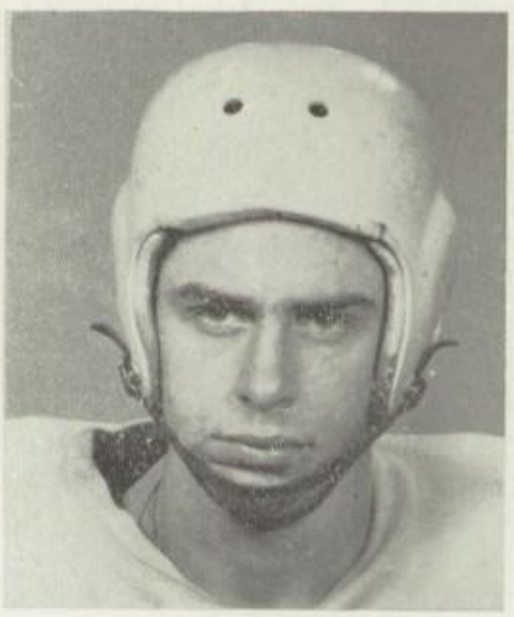


Miller, Carl—*End*

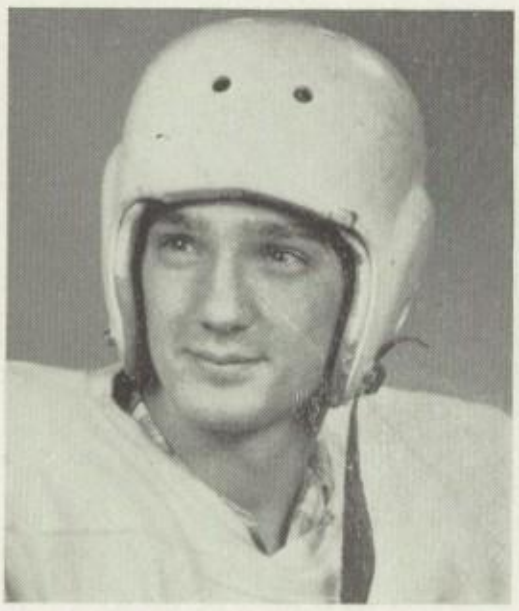
Petriella, Joe—*End*



Poorbaugh, Earl—*Guard*



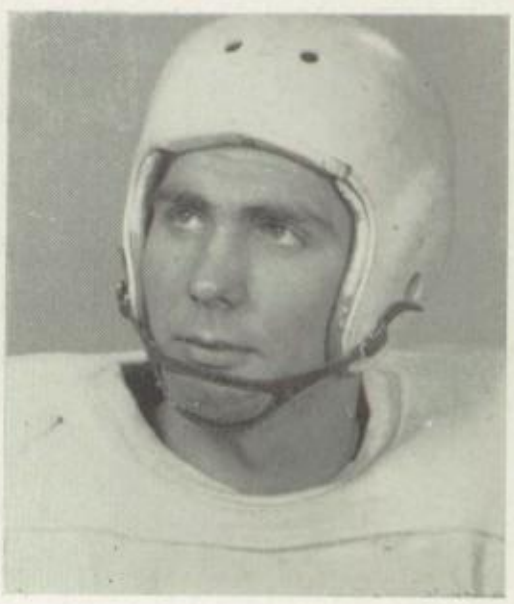
Pressler, Gerald—*Tackle*



Shea, Larry—*Halfback*

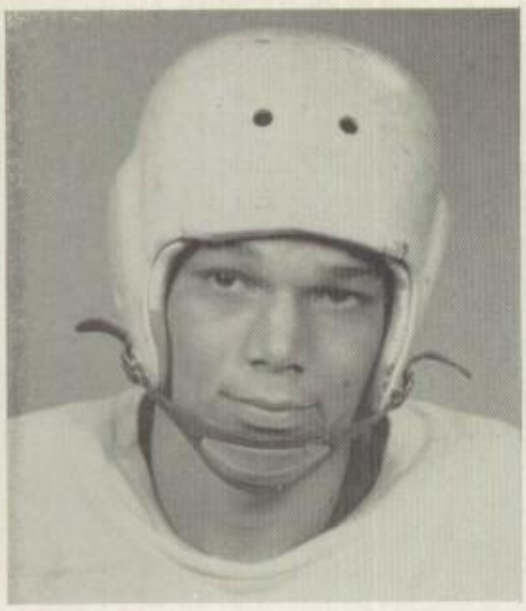
Slack, Ray—*End*

Soptich, Joe—*End*



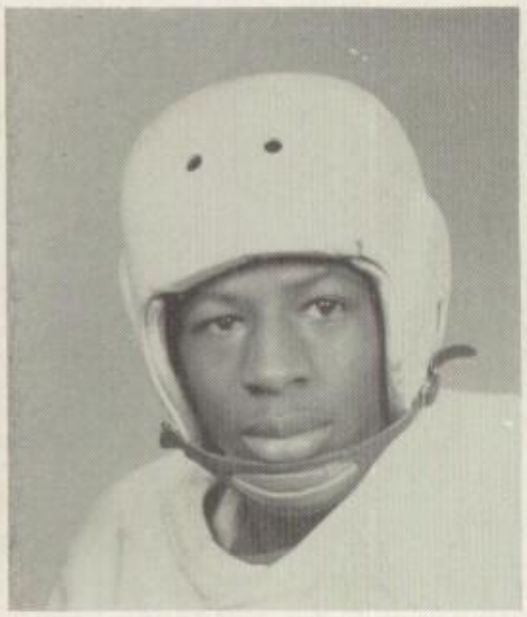
Wentz, Bud—*Fullback*

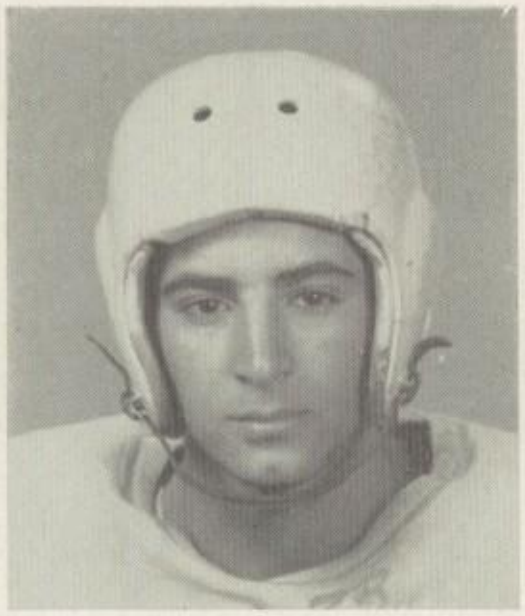
BLAZERS—VARSITY



McClane, Floyd—*Guard*

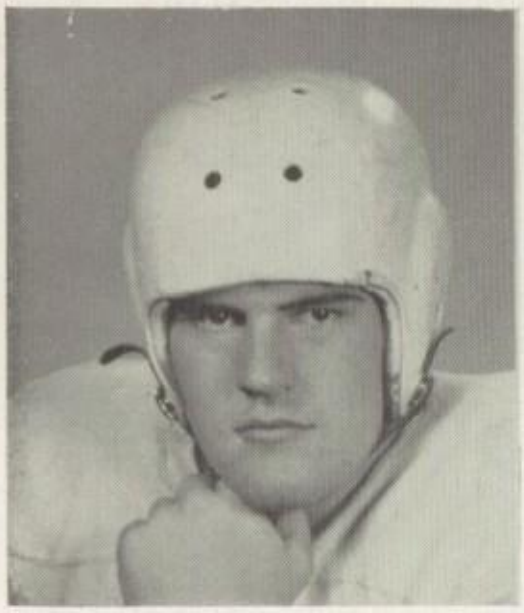
Abernathy, Charles—*Tackle*





Barnes, Ben—*Halfback*

Cappelletti, Pat—*Halfback*



Checkley, Joe—*Center*

Cook, Gil—*Fullback*

DeGraff, Jim—*Halfback*

Glassburn, Doyne—*Quarterback*

SEASON'S RECORD

of the night. The Blazers only score came in the third quarter when Gruber pitched to Ben Barnes on the 10. Ben shook off two or three tacklers and went over for the tally. Joe Soptich's try for extra point was good and at this point of the ball game the score was knotted 7-7. A few minutes later Gruber faded to pass but was rushed and fumbled. Glassman picked up the ball and ran 63 yards to the Elkhart 7. Two plays later he smashed over for his second TD of the night and minutes later he had his third.

ELKHART 7 GOSHEN 13

A third quarter Blazer fumble on their own nine yard line cost Elkhart a 13-7 loss to their arch-rivals. The game played at Goshen was witnessed by an overflow crowd of more than 7,000 fans. Both teams scored in the first quarter and they remained tied until the fated fumble. The Blazers moved 65 yards in three minutes to score. Jim De Graff raced 20 yards on a reverse to tally the lone Blazer marker. In the drive Bud Wentz' 31 yard solo effort was the big push. Pug Hoover, Goshen's left half scored both Redskin touchdowns.

ELKHART 7 MICHIGAN CITY 13

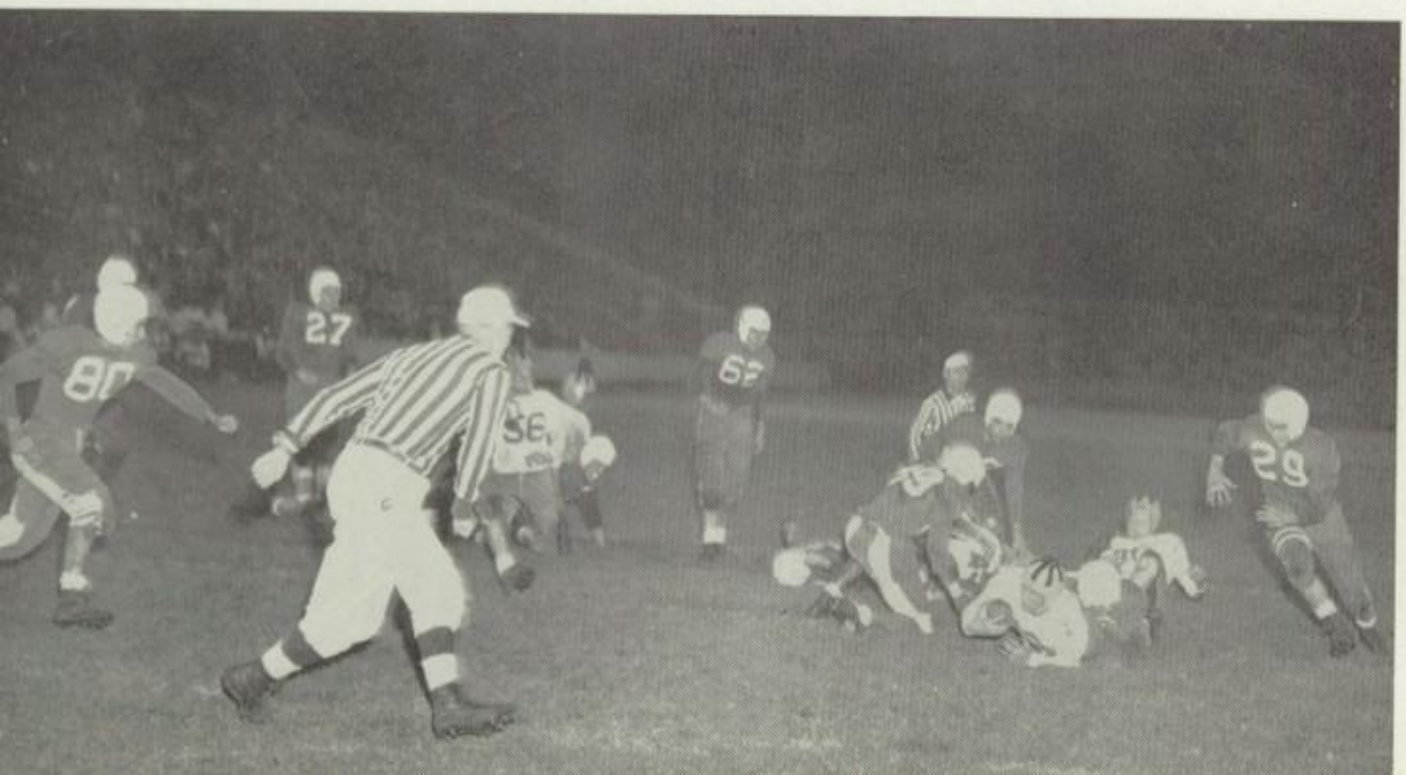
An inspired Blazer football team fought with all its strength on host Michigan City's Ames field before yielding 13-7 to the heavily favored home team. After trailing 6-0 at half time the Blues banded together for an all-out effort and sent Larry Shea around end late in the third quarter to score. Soptich's conversion was good and the Blazers were ahead 7-6.
With less than six minutes City broke Jackie Wilson away on a 61 yard sprint to pay dirt and a lead they never relinquished.
The Blazers tried desperately and were on the Michigan City eight yard line when an intercepted forward pass stopped their drive.
At this point, with only 30 seconds left, there was no more scoring in the contest.

ELKHART 6 SOUTH BEND CENTRAL 35

Although hampered by 100 yards in penalties, the South Central Bears, East Division Northern Indiana Champs, smashed to a 35-6 win on the Blazers home field. The Bears tallied once in the first quarter, twice in the second, and twice in the fourth. Governor Grady and Stan Davis scored twice each for the Bears. Grady also kicked 5 conversions. The Blazers six points came when Paul Kidder scooped up a Central fumble and raced into the end zone. The Blazers threatened several more times but were unable to push the ball over for a score.

Kelly shakes off a couple of tacklers.

Ben is stopped for no gain.



Down on the 15 yard line.

Where are you going?

EHS VARSITY FOOTBALL [cont.]

ELKHART 6 SOUTH BEND ADAMS 6

With both teams in the league cellar a slim crowd of 3,800 gathered to watch the Blazers and the visiting John Adams Eagles decide who was the "Cellar Dweller".
In the first quarter Gruber returned an Adams punt to his 16; and, on the next play, his pass was intercepted and run back 29 yards for an Adams TD. The Blazers tally was made in the second period when Adams was forced to punt to the Blazer 40. Doyne Glassburn returned to the 25 and five plays later Barnes scored. The PAT appeared good but was wide and the score knotted. The teams battled evenly for the rest of the game and the final gun went off finding both teams with six points and a tie for the cellar.

EHS Football Student Managers, Jack Gaskill, Emery Spirito and Bob Stroud

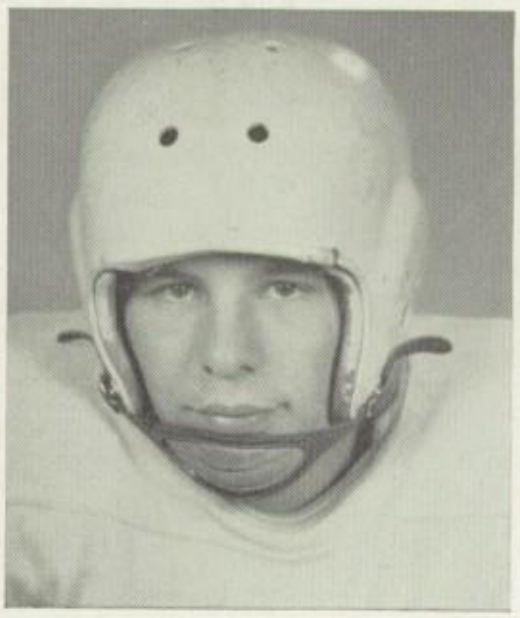
ELKHART 20 MATTOON 0

The seniors and underclassmen combined in the last game of the season to give the Blazers a 20-0 victory. The game was played in sub-zero weather and less than 2,000 fans witnessed the contest. It was the first time in the school history that Elkhart had played a Mattoon, Illinois team. All the Blazers TD's were scored by seniors with Shea scoring 2 and Soptich 1. Those seniors playing their last game for Elkhart were Captain Floyd McClane, Ends Joe Soptich and Carl Miller, Halfbacks Larry Shea and Ben Barnes, Quarterback Wayne Gruber and Fullbacks Bud Wentz and Gilford Cook.

BLAZERS—VARSITY

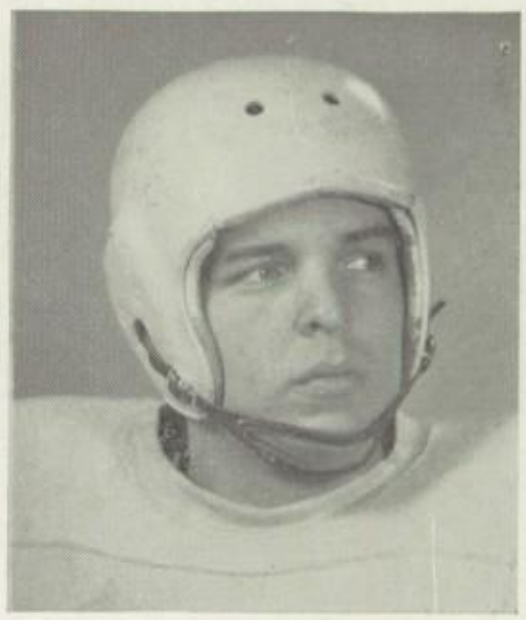
Gruber, Wayne—*Quarterback*

Heiden, Max—*Guard*



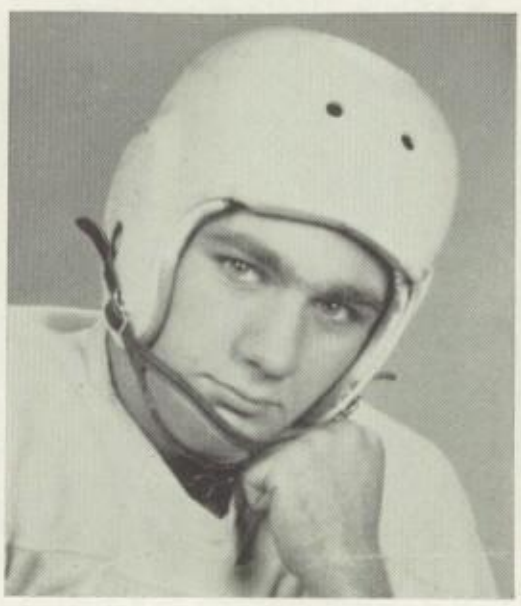
Herald, Dick—*Halfback*

Homan, Bob—*Tackle*



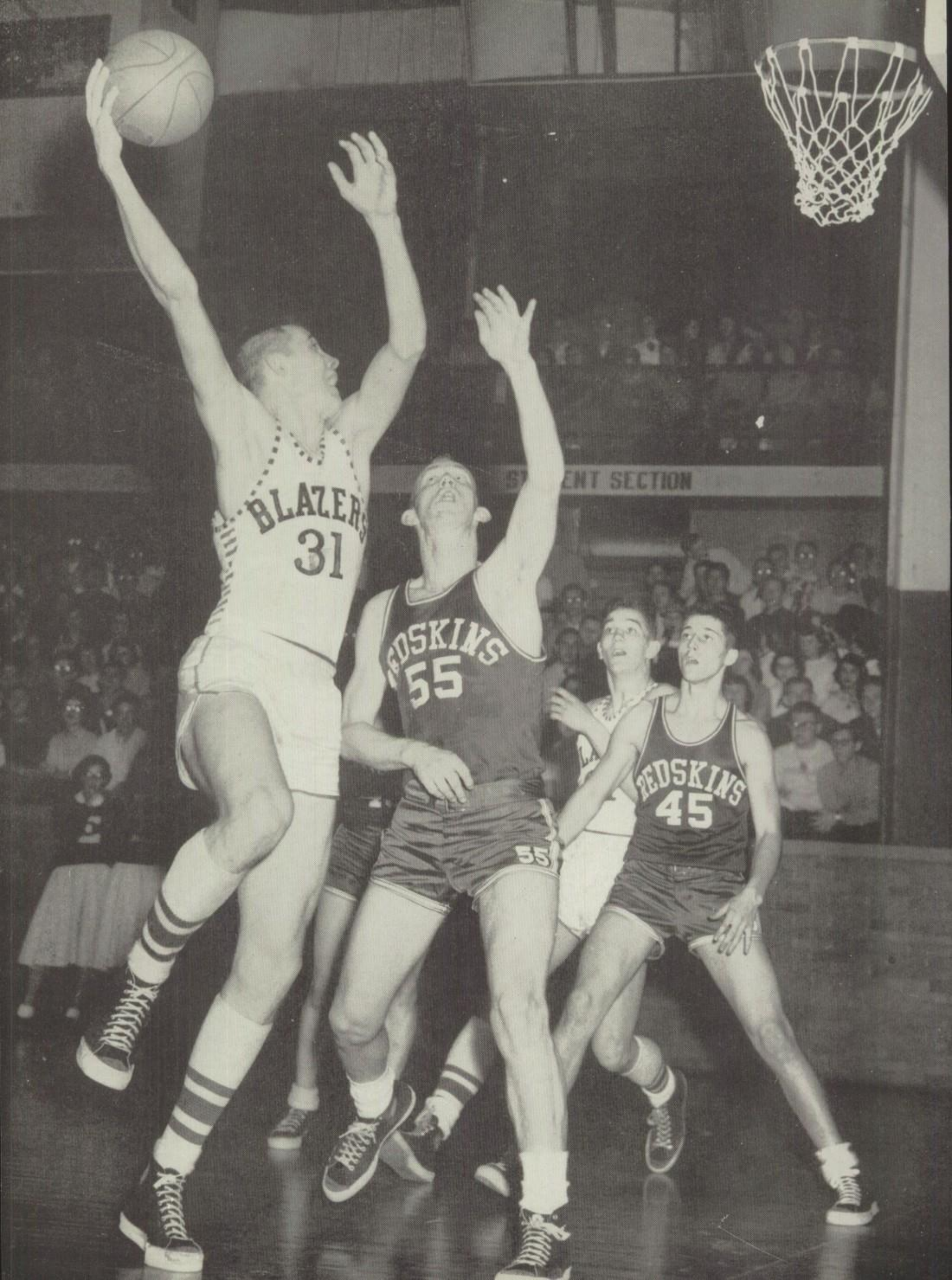
Howard, Jim—*Center*

Kidder, Paul—*Tackle*



Longacre, Kent—*Guard*

Lough, Dick—*Fullback*


BLAZERS
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REDSKINS
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EHS BASKETBALL SEASON

The Blazers opened their 1951-52 basketball season November 23 against the Jimtown Jimmies. A record number of 75 fouls were called against the two teams. The Blazers led at each quarter and 58-28 at the end of the game. On November 30, Goshen's Redskins were the first foe faced by the Blazers away from home. Showing superior height and shooting skill, the Blazers defeated the Redmen 49-36. It was Elkhart's 21st consecutive win over Goshen. The next night, after travelling 275 miles to New Albany on the banks of the Ohio, the Blazers were beaten 54-70. The game was nip and tuck until the Blazers lost some of their rebounding strength. Bob Peterson and Jack Tillman were the main offensive threats for the Blazers.

Grover Whitehead, Robert Ehrsam, Henry Morris, Bill Milliner, Earl Arnold, Loren Evans, Herschel Riley.

Oh, please.

We did it.

CONFERENCE GAMES BEGIN...

With Duane Peterson pushing through 25 points to lead Eldhart's versatile offense, the Blazers had little trouble in downing a reputedly strong Laporte ball club 56-30. It was the Blazers first conference game.

On December 14, reserve defensive strength and a couple of high scoring underclassmen helped the host Blazers beat Mishawaka's Maroons 64-43.

The Blazers traveled 90 miles in the sub-zero weather of December 15 to down the Roosevelt Rough Riders of East Chicago 64-50.

On December 21 the host Blazers ran away from Martinsville's Artesians 66-35.

The Blazers beat Auburn 47-43 but lost to Fort Wayne Central 46-43 in the Blazers two games at the Huntington Tourney on January 1.

First row, left to right, Bob Peterson, Wayne Reber, Wayne Gruber, Dick Lough, Jack Tillman, Bill Templin. Back row, Don Rhodes, Doyne Glassburn, Ron Lucas, Duane Peterson, Ray Ball, Bob Homan, Coach Bill Milliner.

EHS VARSITY BASKETBALL [cont.]

Rhodes and Templin prepare for a road trip.

The host Blazers beat South Bend Washington's Panthers 55-47 on January 4. The Blues showed a well-balanced offensive in winning their third straight ENIHSC tilt.

The next night the Blazers beat Auburn 49-47 in the EHS gym. They had done the same thing just five days before at Huntington.

On January 11, the Blazers blasted their way past Michigan City's Red Devils 54-33, on scoring spurts and a strong defense.

A senior and an underclassman helped the Blazers sink Fort Wayne

BLAZERS—VARSITY

North 62-44, on January 18. Senior Wayne Gruber led a strong Blazer defense while underclassman Ron Lucas scored 18 points.

Four days later, the Blazers invaded the Nappanee Bulldog's home floor and beat the host team 69-51. Both teams hit over .400 from the floor in the sizzling affair.

On January 25 the host Blazers beat the Goshen Redskins 58-36. The Redskins worked the ball around carefully and only a good EHS shooting percentage kept the game from being close.

The Blazers beat an unyielding Riley Wildcat team 62-55 on February 1 in a nip and tuck battle.

The next night the Blazers nipped the Warsaw Tigers 56-55. The winning EHS basket was scored with 25 seconds to play in the game.

On February 8, with the pressure on them, the Blazers whipped the John Adams Eagles 50-45 at the Adams gym.

Lucas, Ron—*Forward*

Murray, Dick—*Forward*

Peterson, Bob—*Forward*

Peterson, Duane—*Center*

Reber, Wayne—*Guard*

Tillman, Jack—*Guard*

Tillman passes off to Gruber.

BLAZERS—VARSITY

One week later, the Blazers met a fired-up South Bend Central team and fell before the Bears 48-41. The loss gave the Blazers an 8-1 record for the conference.

The Blazers bounced back on February 20 to defeat an under-average Gary Emerson team 63-39.

SECTIONALS

Elkhart opened the second day's games at the Nappanee sectional by defeating the Millers of Millersburg 59-39. Every man on the Blazer squad scored in the raggedly-played game.

The same night the Blazers played one of their best games of the season in beating Goshen 63-38. Duane Peterson broke the single game scoring record of the sectional by putting 35 points through the hoop.

The Blue and White downed Wakarusa 69-43 in the afternoon semi-final game at Nappanee. Bob Peterson and Ray Ball led the Blazers in the scoring column.

Ball, Ray—*Forward*

Boyer, Ralph—*Guard*

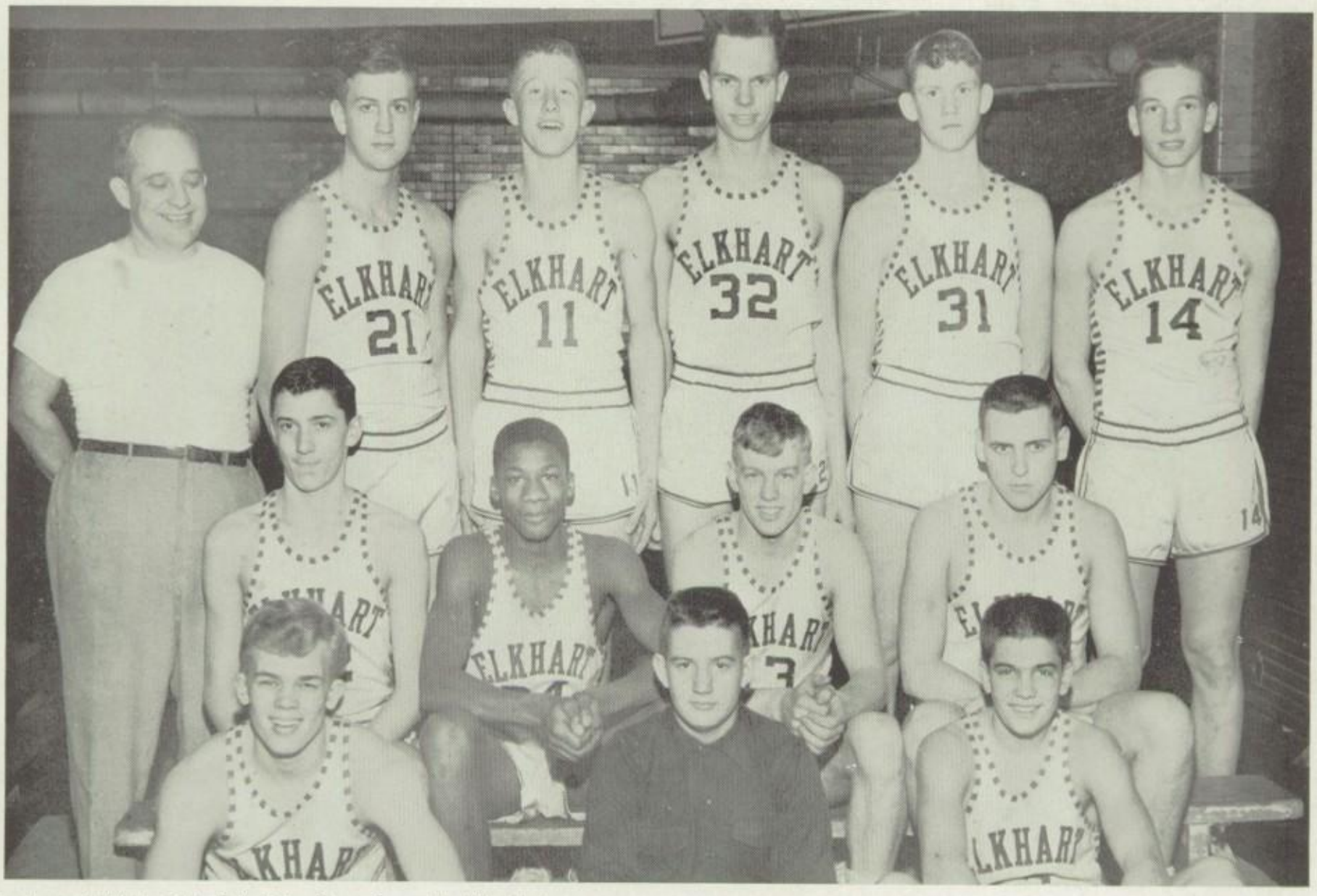
Gruber, Wayne—*Guard*

Glassburn, Doyne—*Forward*

Homan, Bob—*Center*

Lough, Dick—*Guard*

Ball scores on a jump shot.



Front row: Left to right, Bob Kelly, Barry Sampsell, Mike Yoder. Second row: Left to right, Dick Fedell, Erich Barnes, Don Ellar, Gordon Copenhaver. Third row; Left to right, Coach Bob Ehrsam, Pat Moran, Dick Davis, Ron Stork, Keith King, Dick Murray.

Left to right: Wayne Gruber, Emmert Free Throw Trophy Winner; Duane Peterson, Most Valuable Player; Bob Peterson, Team Captain.

The Blazers and Nappanee's Bulldogs battled into a 47-45 overtime in the sectional championship game. The game was one of the hardest fought ball games that many attending writers, experts, and fans had ever seen.

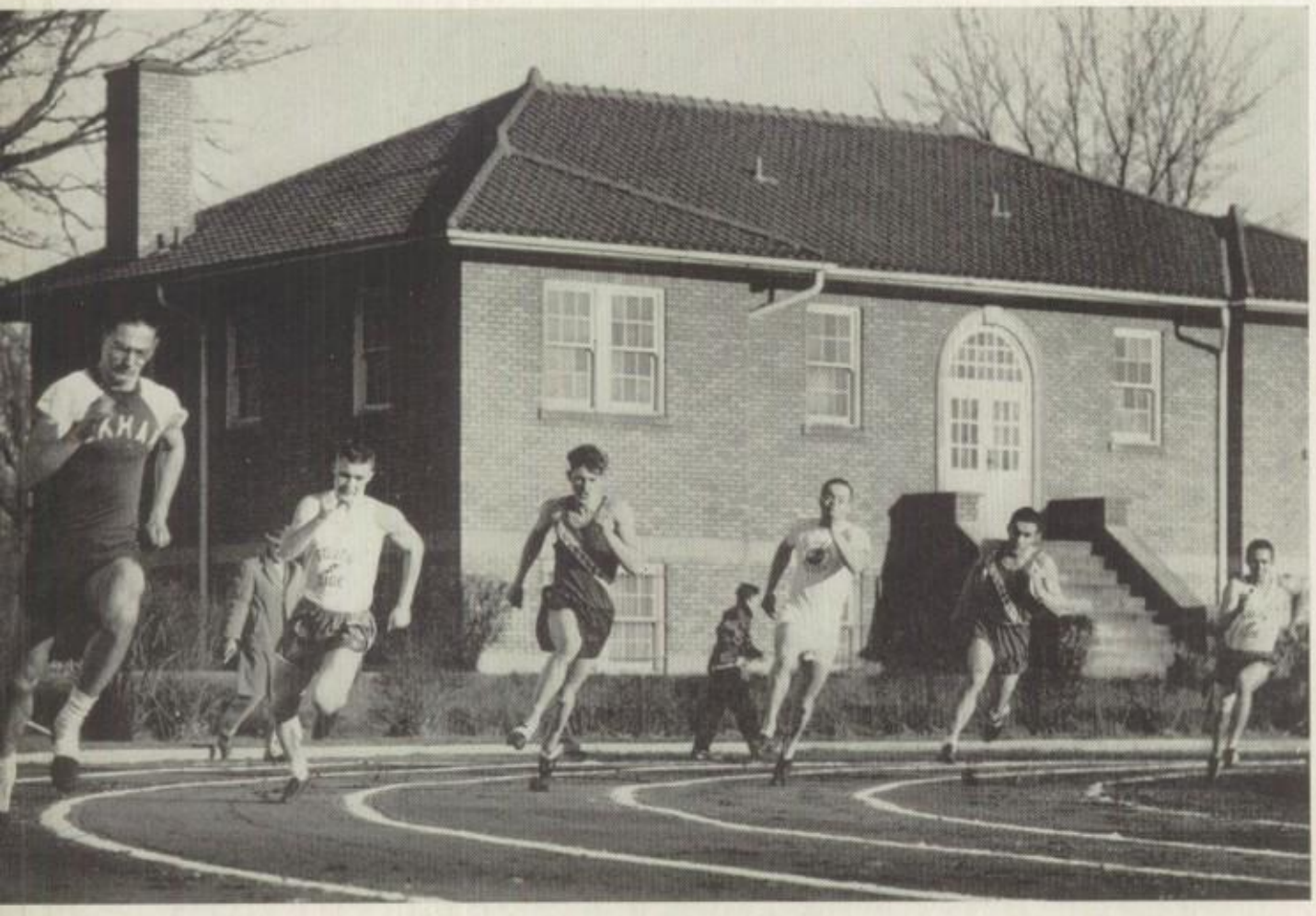
REGIONALS

After a nip-and-tuck battle through the first three quarters, the Blazers pulled away from a dogged Riley ball club 53-45 in the second afternoon game at the South Bend Regional.

At night the Blazers won their second straight regional title by beating an underdog Knox Indian team 62-48 without much trouble.

SEMI-FINALS

The Blazers last minute rally fell short as the Blue and White lost to Lafayette Jefferson 39-37 in the second afternoon game of the Lafayette Semi-finals.



Around the turn.

VARSITY TRACK

EHS TRACK SCHEDULE

March 29—Eastern Div. Indoor	at Purdue
April 7—South Side Fort Wayne	Here
April 9—North Side Fort Wayne	Here
April 17—Niles	Here
April 19—Goshen Relays	at Goshen
April 22—Goshen	Here
April 26—Eastern Division Outdoor	Here
April 29—Mishawaka	Here
May 3—Northern Indiana Meet	at Mishawaka
May 6—Riley	Here
May 9—Sectionals	Here
May 13—Mishawaka, Riley, and Elk	at Mishawaka
May 17—Regional	at Fort Wayne
May 20—Adams	Here
May 24—State	at Indianapolis

Checkly tosses the shot.

Up and over the hurdles

Murray clears the bar.

Left to right: First row, Manager Leonard Lucchese, Bob Litke, Gordon Bohs, Bruce Weaver, Don Rhodes, Dale Blosser, Manager Pete DeMarro. Second row, Marvin Miskin, Herb Jones, Charley Nye, Chuck Sweazy, Jack Snavely, Bob Minichillo, Coach Matt Ronzone. Third row, Roland Snearly, Jerry Smith, Ray Ball, Jack Stump, Hugh Hall, Ralph Boyer, Larry Kline.

SPRING SPORT COACHES

Left to right: Tony Campagnoli, Henry Morris, Bill Milliner, Bob Ehrsam, Loren Evans and Matt Ronzone.

CROSS COUNTRY

The first cross country meet in 1951 was held in Elkhart at Rice Field. The teams competing were Elkhart, LaPorte, and Goshen. Elkhart lost to LaPorte 25-30, but won over Goshen 45-15.

EHS, S. B. Riley and Fort Wayne North competed in the second varsity meet. North placed ahead of Elkhart with 38-21, but EHS went ahead of Riley with a 34-23 score.

Elkhart won the third meet with Mishawaka and S. B. Central. It was EHS over Central 39-20, and over Mishawaka 29-28.

EHS also swept the meet in which they were involved with S. B. Adams and S. B. Washington. The score: Elkhart 40-19 over Adams and Elkhart 42-17 over Washington.

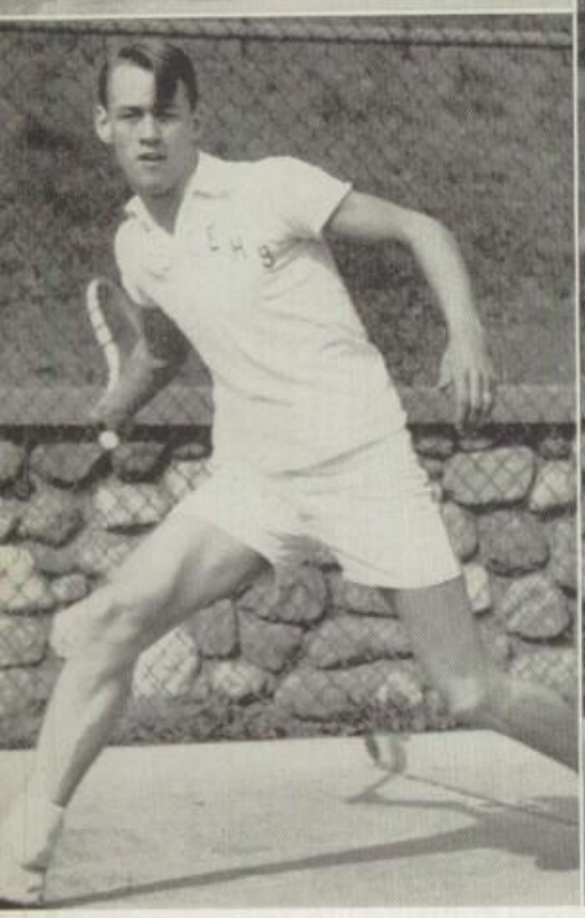
On a rainy Saturday, Elkhart met Benton Harbor and lost 19-36.

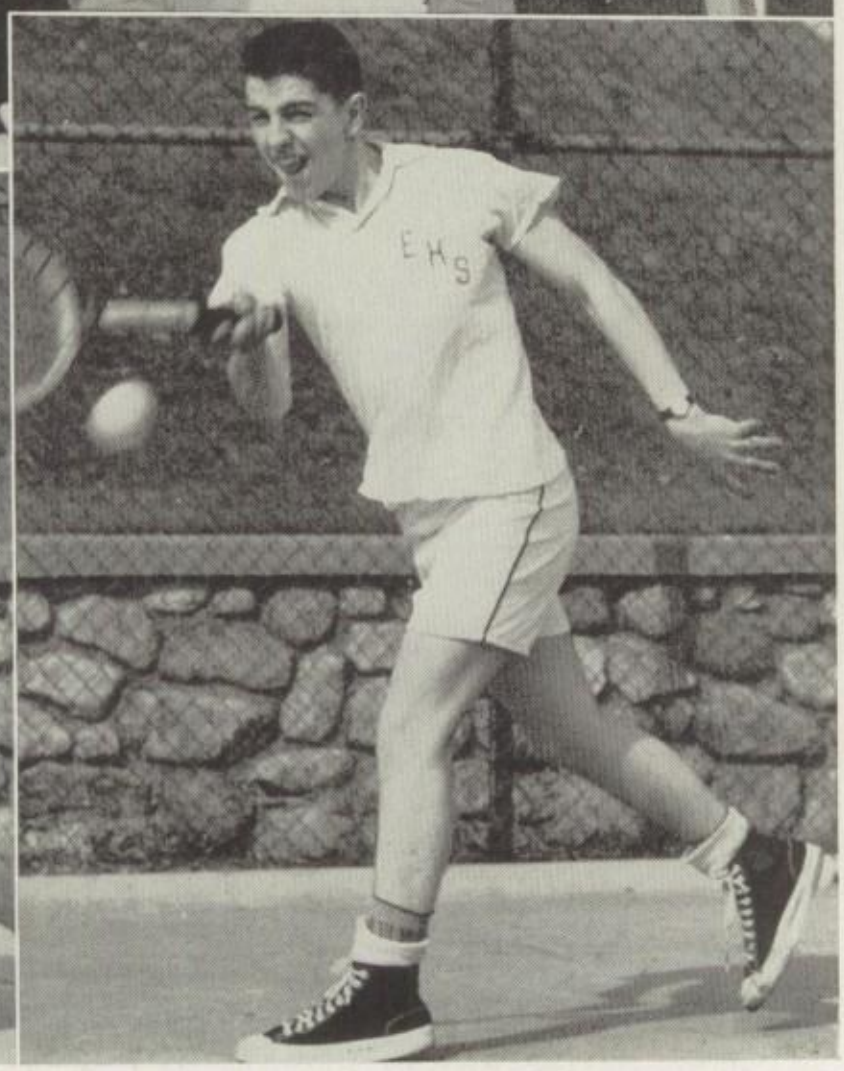
The next was a B team meet, between EHS and Nappanee, held on the EHS course. Elkhart won the meet 55-17.

On October 19 the cross country team traveled to LaPorte to compete in the NIHSCC meet. Elkhart finished 6th out of 20 teams.

In the Sectional cross country meet, held in Mishawaka on October 23, Elkhart placed 3rd out of 17 schools.

Elkhart went on to the State meet in Indianapolis and placed 20th.





SEASON'S RECORD
Fall of '51

EHS	OPP.
5	Fort Wayne North—2
3	Goshen—2
5	S. B. John Adams—0
4	S. B. Riley—1
3	Michigan—2
4	S. B. Central—1
5	Kalamazoo Central—3
5	LaPorte—0
3	Mishawaka—2

VARSITY TENNIS

Left to right: Seated, Jim Shuler, Coach Herschel Riley, Jim Lau. Left to right: Standing, Delmar Luce, Pat Moran, Gordon Kester, Roger Klein, Phil Leege. Lower left: Jim Lau. Lower right: Jim Shuler.

Elkhart High School's tennis team won the ENIHSC championship at McNaughton Park on October 9, ending Mishawaka's four year dominance as net ruler with a 3-1.

In September, 1951, Herschel Riley, a former high school and college athlete, was named tennis coach, after "retiring" as school's attendance director.

Not only did Coach Riley's veterans sweep through their conference schedule without a hitch, but they dumped one of Michigan's Class A powers. The Blazers stopped Kalamazoo Central, 5-3.

Seniors Jimmy Shuler and Jim Lau, one-time Indiana boys' doubles titlists, once again held the upper hand for Elkhart. The pair was unbeatable in singles and doubles in the fall season.

After their win in the East Division the Blazers won the championship of the NIHSC by defeating Hammond Tech 5-0.

Jim Shuler, Jim Lau, and Roger Klein all won their singles matches while the doubles teams of Lou-Shuler and Moran-Luce also won their championship matches.

Varsity and Rookies line up for an early season team picture.

EHS VARSITY BASEBALL

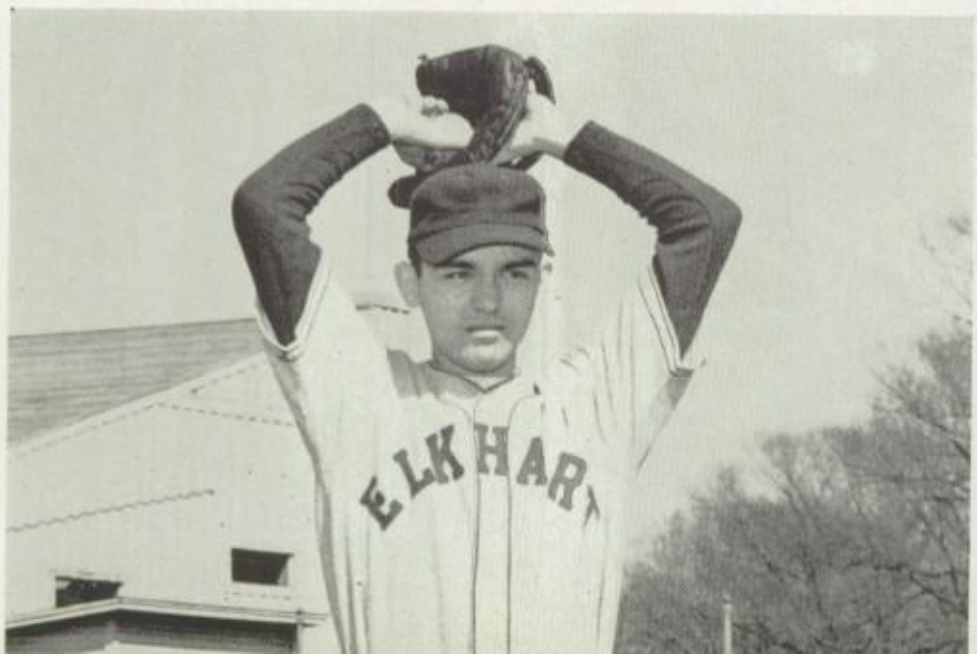
SEASON SCHEDULE

April 15, S. B. Catholic
April 17, Niles
April 18, S. B. Adams
April 22, S. B. Central
April 24, Laporte
April 25, S. B. Riley
April 29, S. B. Washington
May 2, Michigan City
May 6, Mishawaka
May 7, Niles
May 9, Laporte
May 13. S. B. Adams
May 14, S. B. Catholic
May 16, S. B. Central
May 20, S. B. Riley

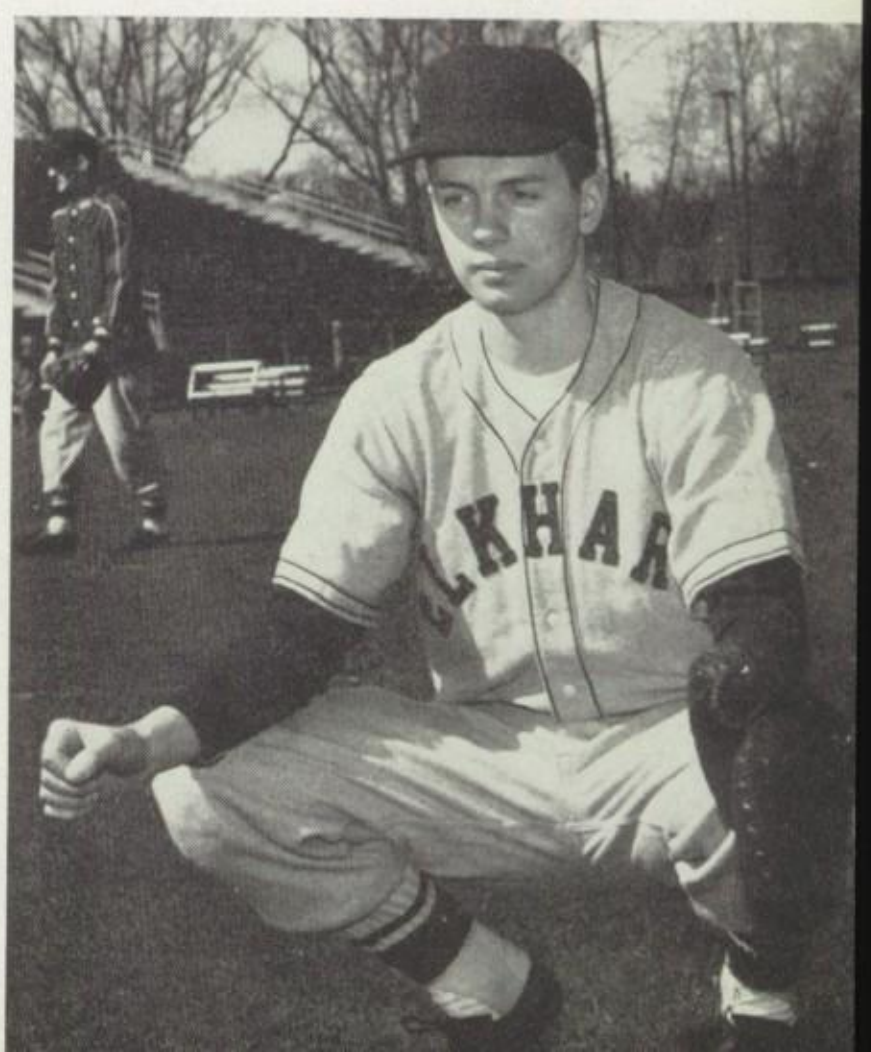
This year's Blazer baseballers are led by a veteran battery and four other returning lettermen. Those returning from last year's squad are, Mike Ferro, Wayne Gruber, Bob Homan, Rudy Paquette, Jack Tillman, and Vic Arko.

Gruber and Paquette formed the senior battery, Homan was the first sacker, Tillman and Arko combined with one more man to round out the infield while Ferro patroled one of the outfield positions.

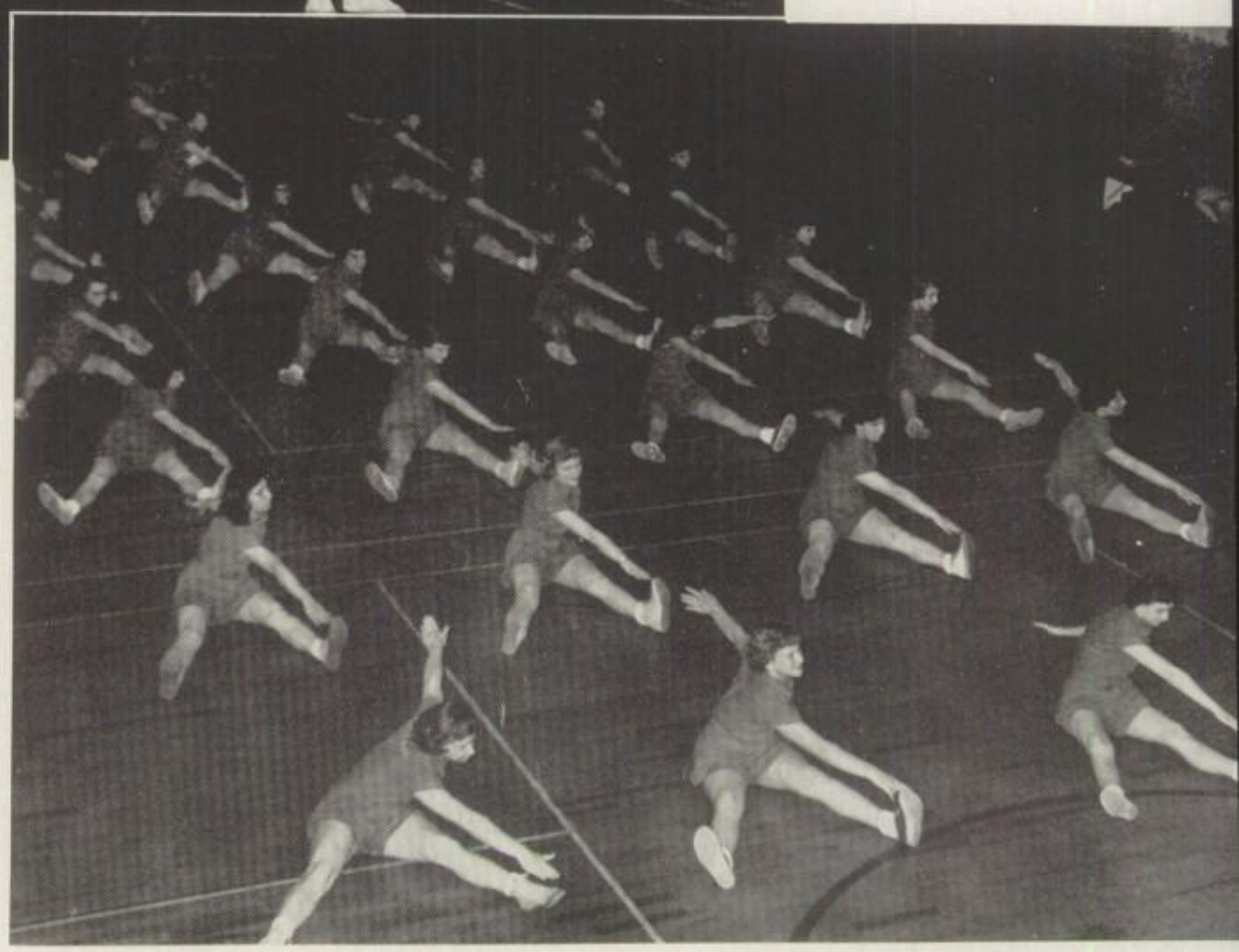
Paquette warms up



Backstop Gruber



Up and over



Keeping in shape

GIRLS' SPORTS

Girls' Physical Education in EHS is handicapped by the lack of gym space and teacher personnel. Sophomore girls are required to take gym classes but there the classes stop. These sophomore classes are supplemented by health classes which fulfill the state requirement.

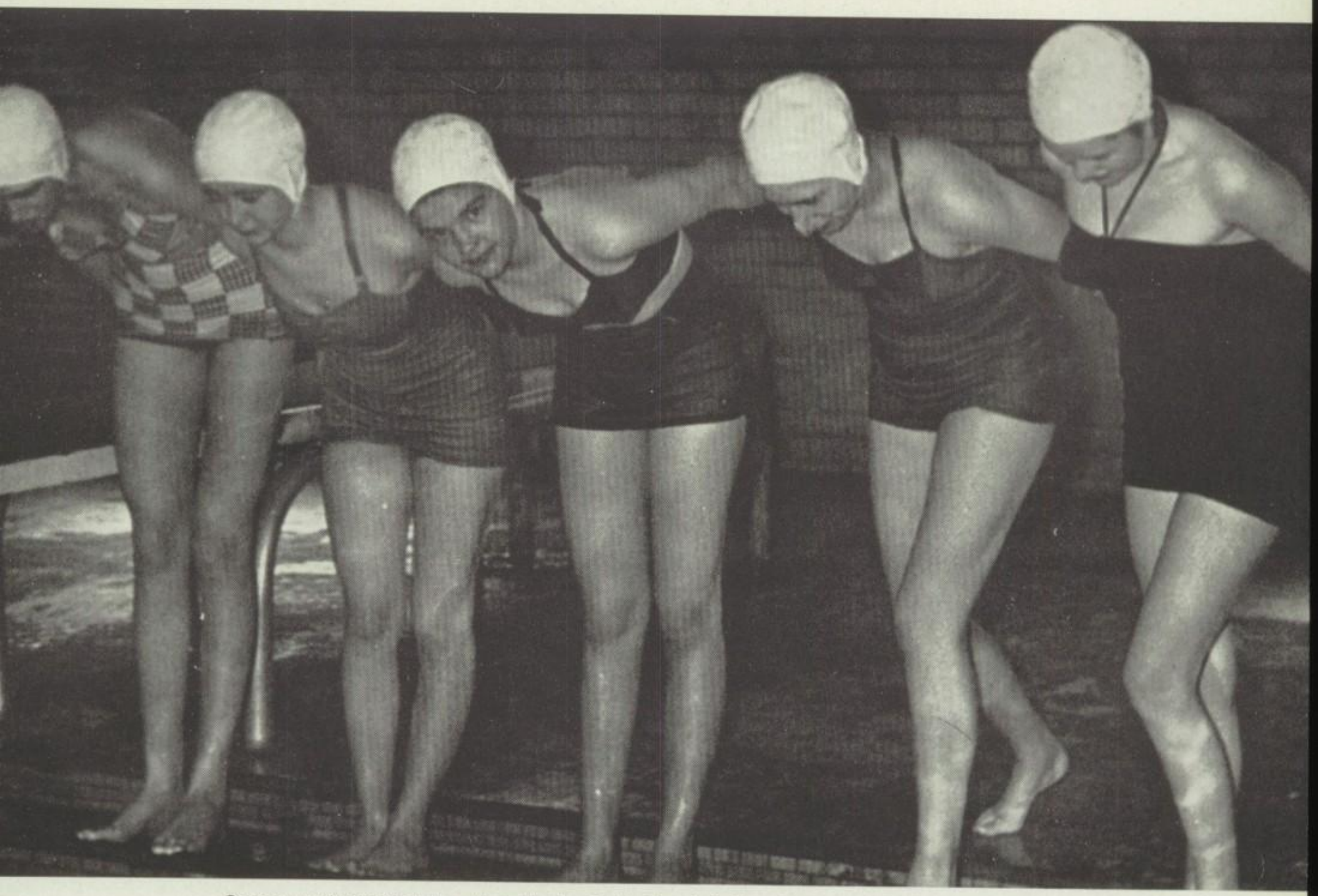
Girls' gym classes are held in a room built across the alley in the Methodist Church. Sometimes the girls have a chance to use the boys' gym. They do, however, have their own shower room. In order to make up for this deficiency the G.A.A. has tried to plan a sports' program which will give every girl a chance to participate.

This year the club joined the Junior Bowling Association and formed teams. Later this year the winning team will receive a trophy for the most number of games won.

In February teams entered the City Junior Bowling Tournament for the first time.

This is an alternating sports' schedule so the same sport is not played every six weeks.

	Schedule	Captains
Monday	Bowling	Sharon Sixbey
Tuesday	Volleyball	Marilyn Shafer
Tuesday	Softball	Shirley Patterson
Wednesday	Basketball	Jeannine Koontz
Wednesday	Badminton	Pat Coney



On your mark: Pat Nicholson, Janie Hosler, Trudy Campbell, Jeannine Koontz, Sharon Applewhite.

A new sport adopted this year for the gym classes is swimming. It is not compulsory but a large number of girls participate. The classes are held every Friday in the Y. M. C. A. Miss Kendall organized the classes and Mrs. Pixley is the instructor.

Another interesting activity of the G.A.A. was the annual trip to the State G.A.A. Camp at Delphi for three days. This year four girls, accompanied by Miss Kendall, made the trip: Carol Strieby, Carol Shantz, Jane Reafsnyder, and Jeannine Koontz. A program of games, sports and entertainment was enjoyed by many girls from the northern part of the state.

Earlier in the year three girls and Miss Kendall attended a play day, held at De Pauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, for state plaque winners. Those attending were Carol Shantz, Carol Strieby, and Jane Reafsnyder.

This year instead of the annual banquet the girls held a sports club party at which chevrons and letters were given.

The G.A.A. encourages participation in girls' sports by giving awards. Monograms are given for 250 points. Minor E's, given in the second year, 350 points; chevrons, for varsity team membership. Funds to pay for these awards are made by selling concessions and membership dues.

All of the girls' sports program is approved by the Physical Education Committee which is composed of Mrs. Shreiner, Mr. Silcott, Mrs. Salome Wise, and Miss Mary Kendall.

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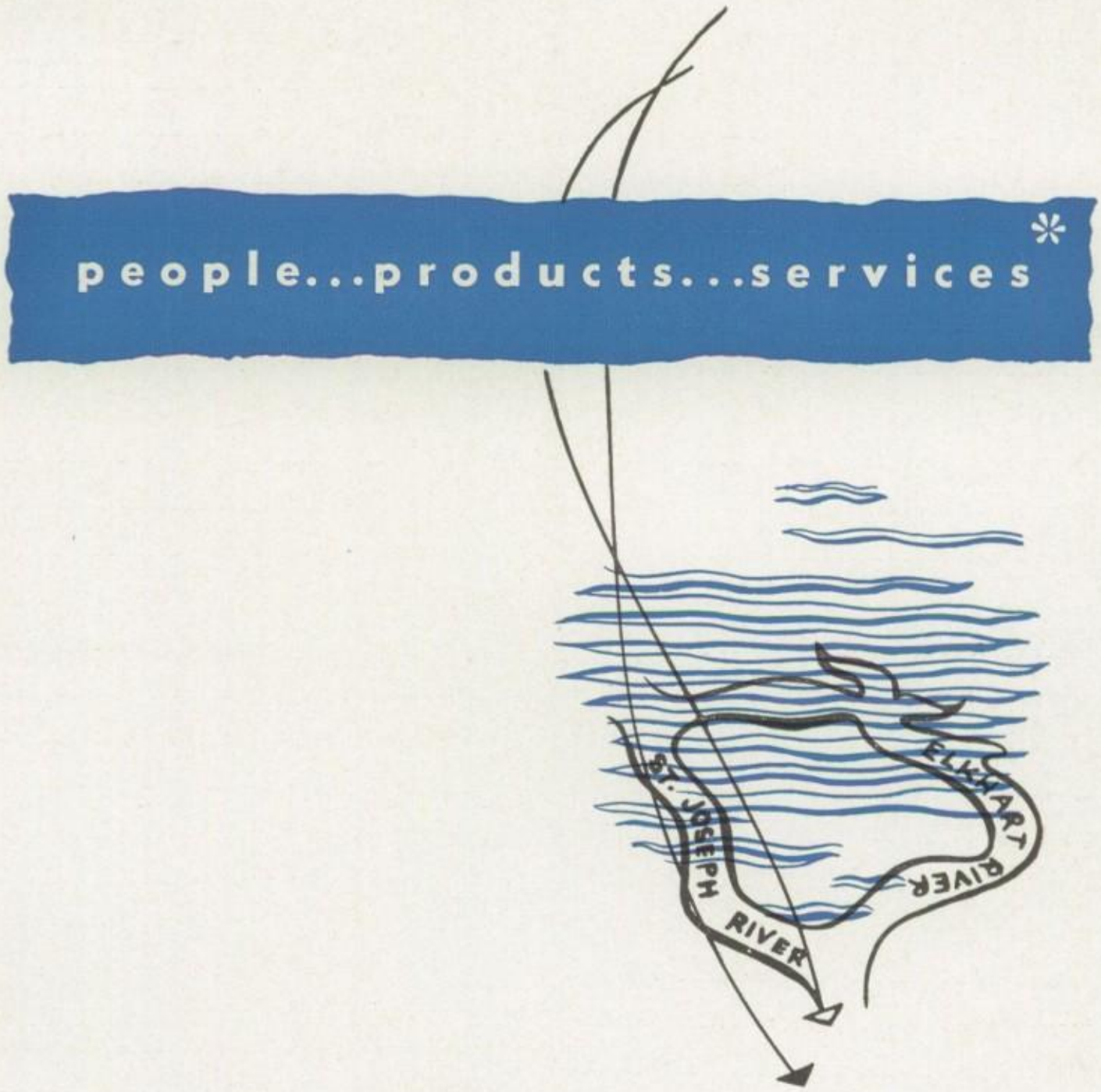

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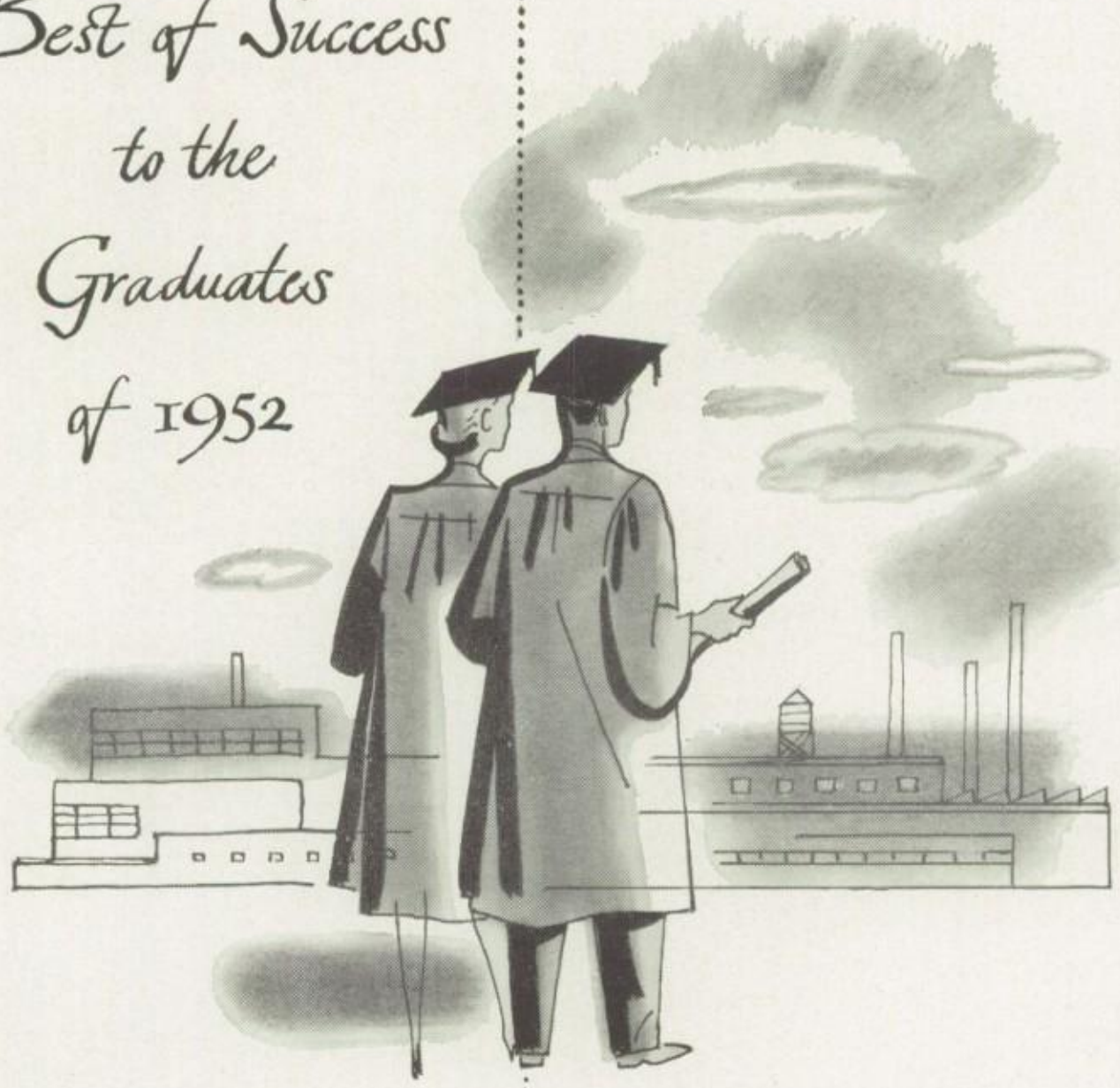

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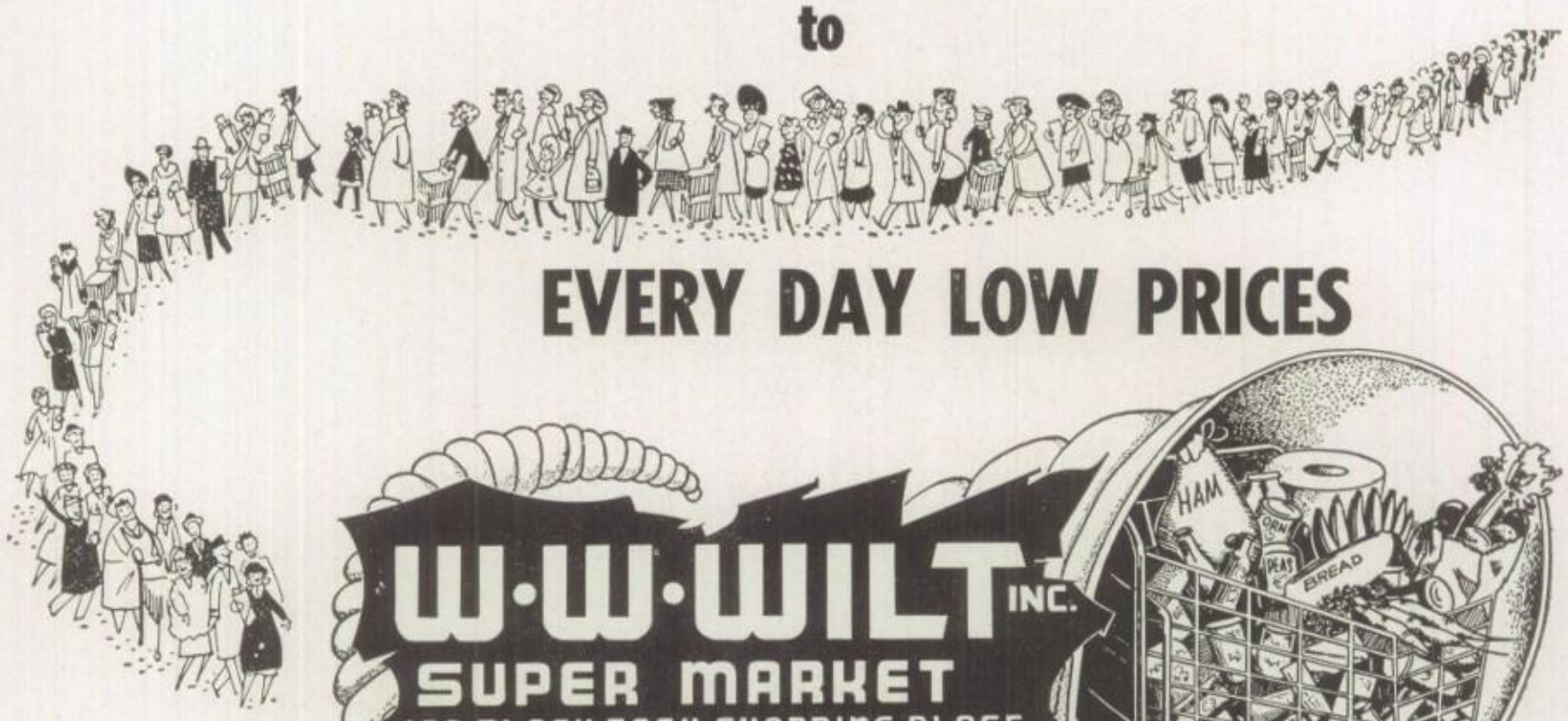

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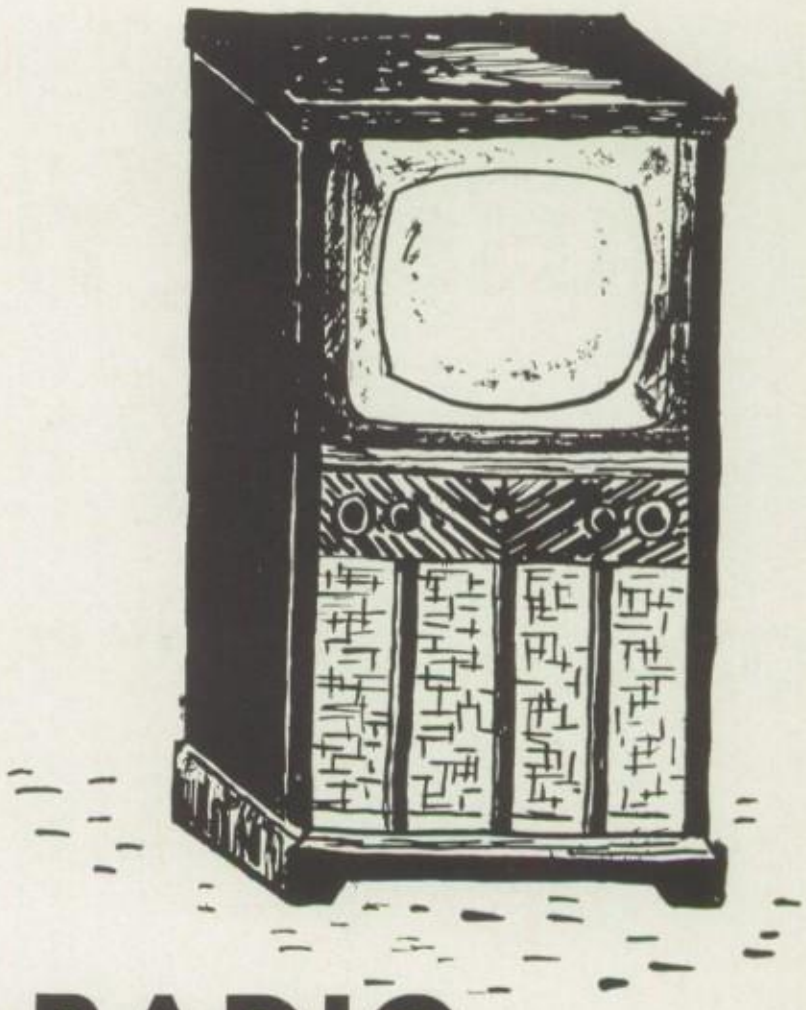

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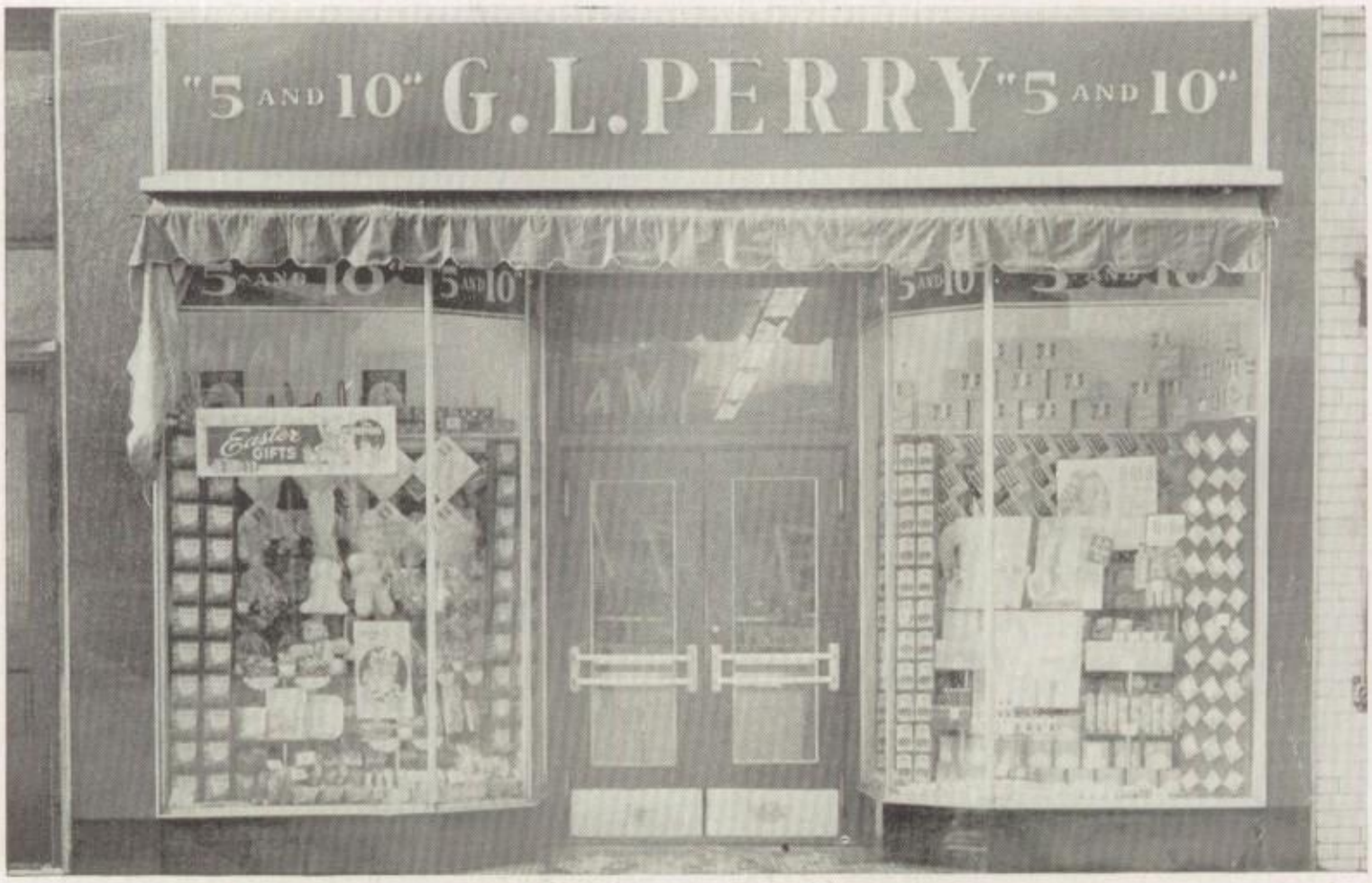

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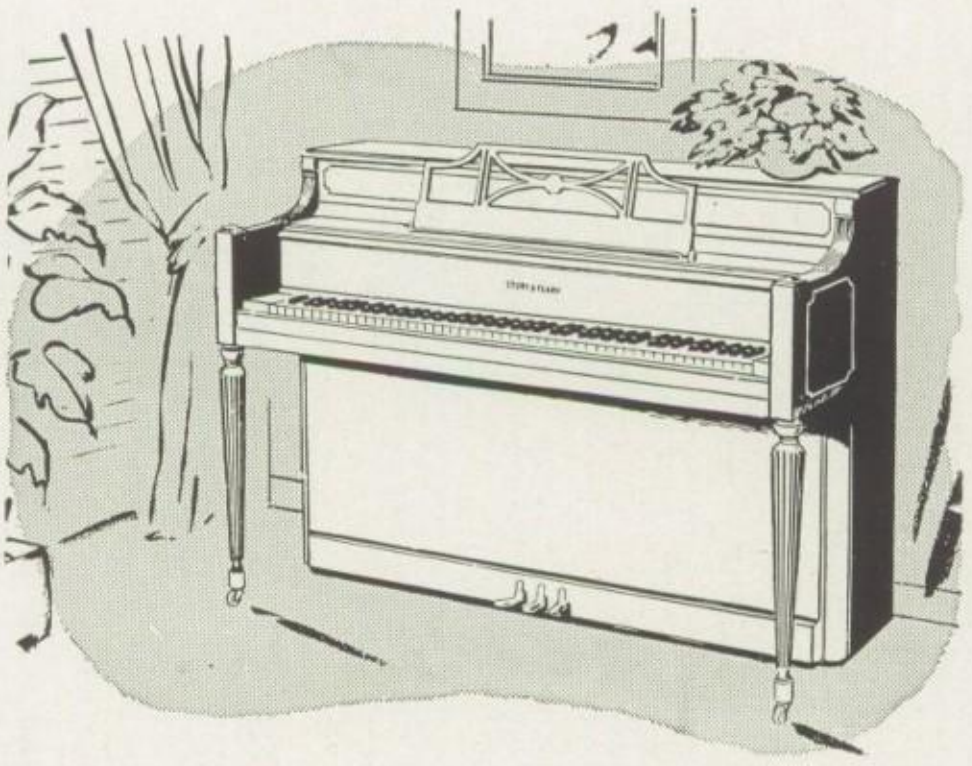

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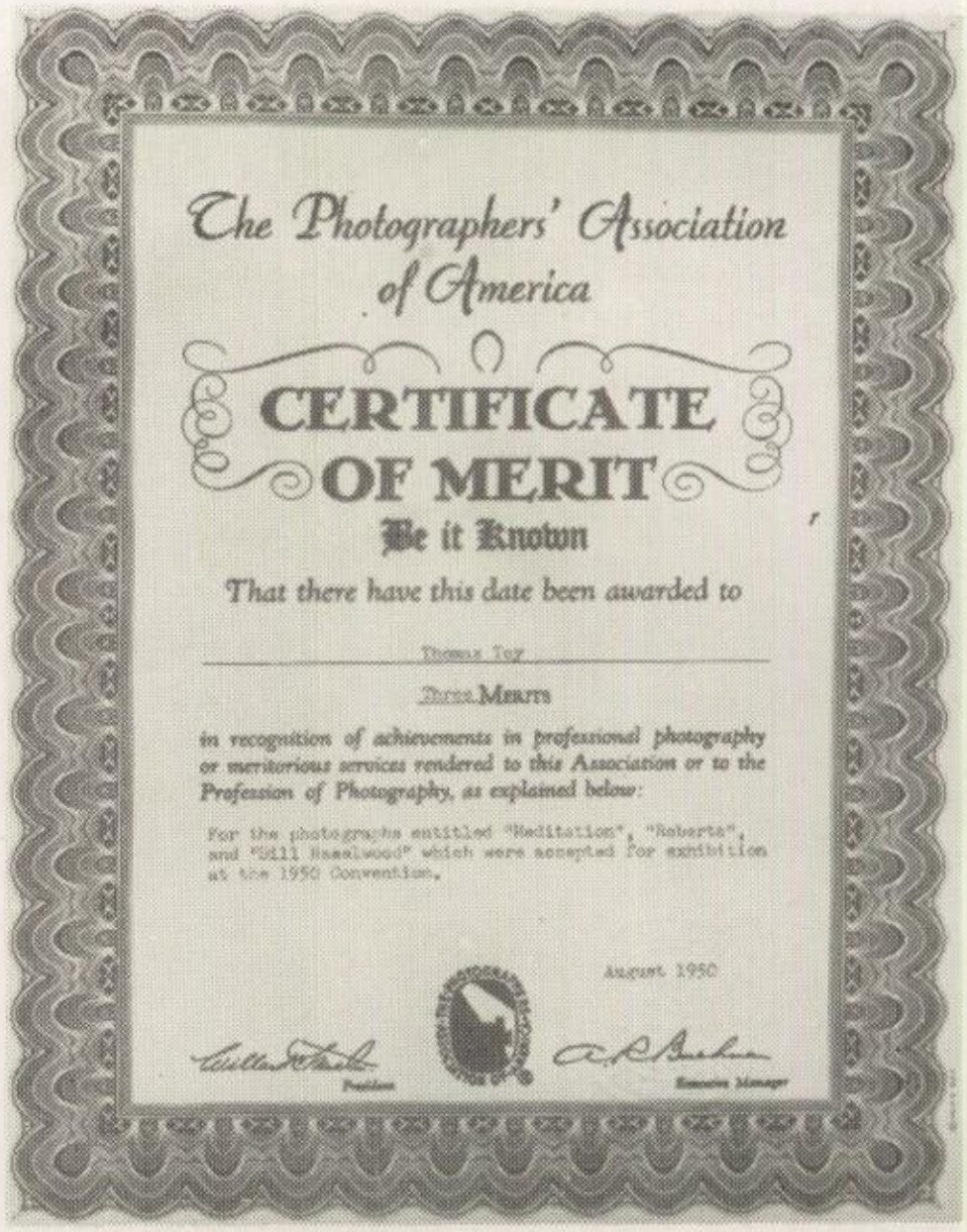
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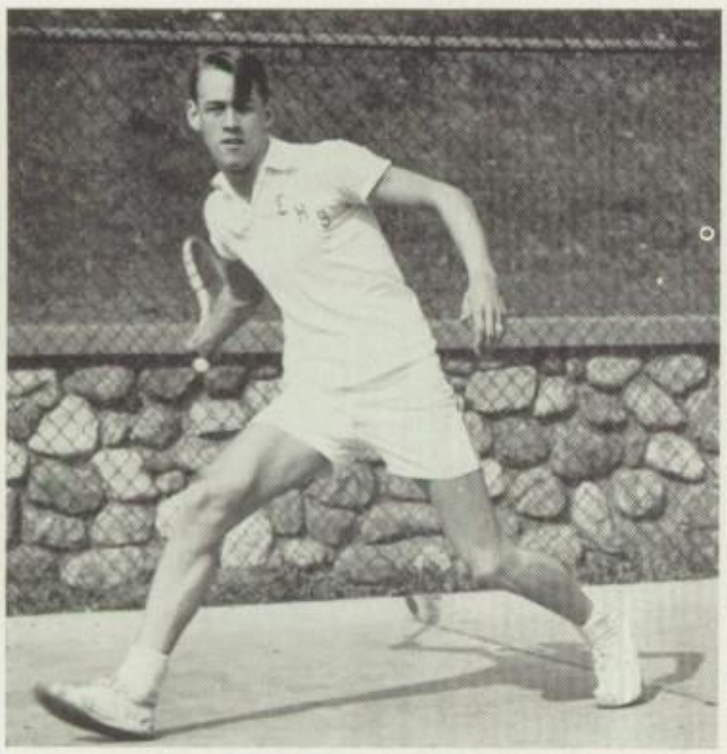

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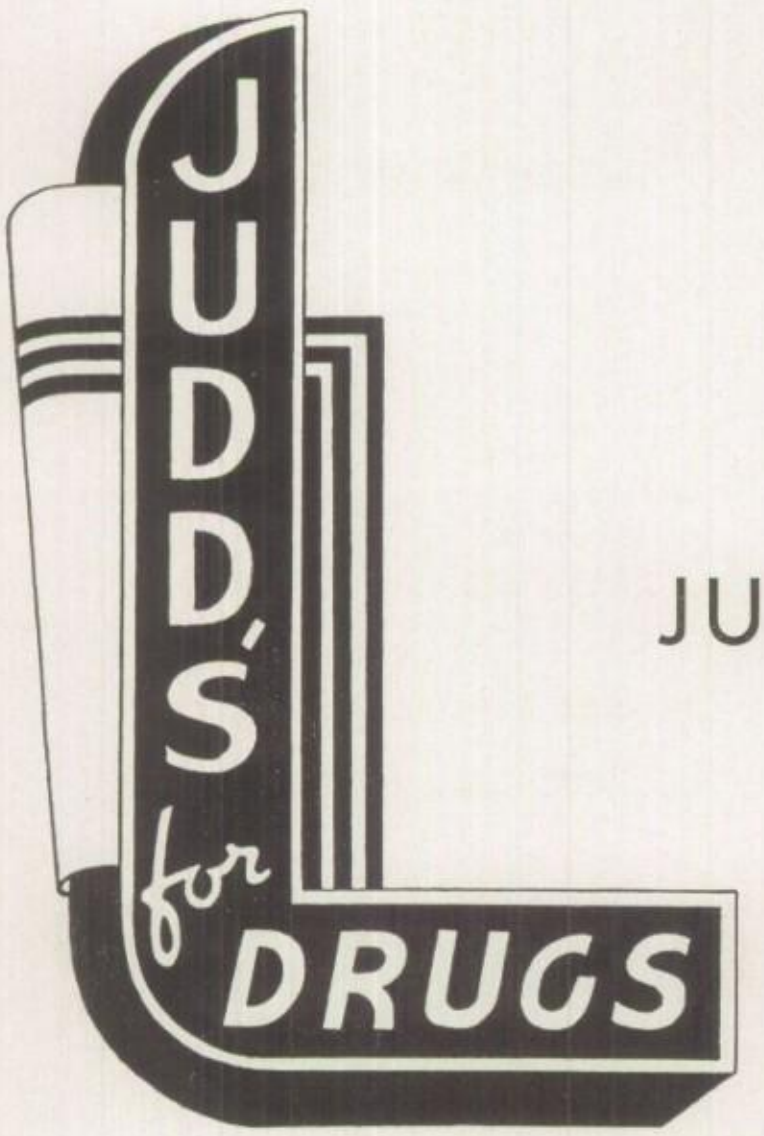

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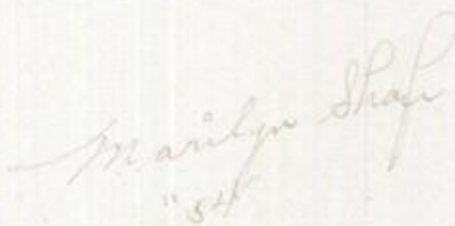

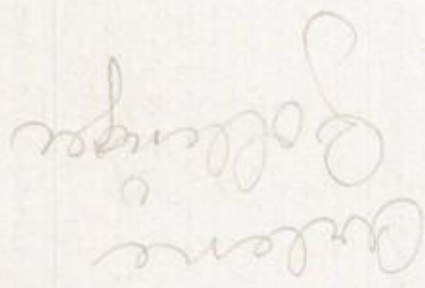

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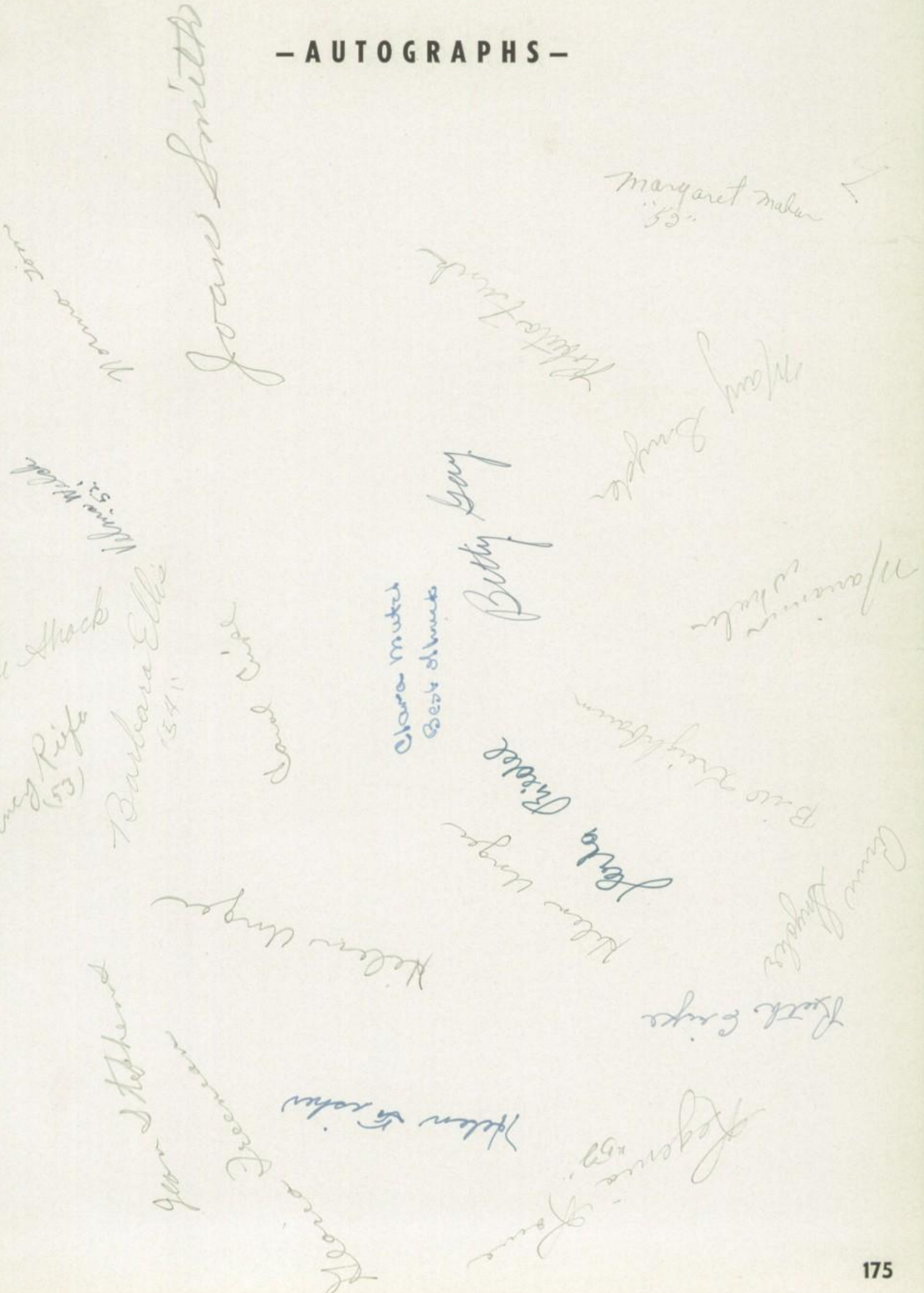

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